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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Vigorous Declaration by the New York Board of Trade.

New York, May 25.—The board of trade have adopted resolutions declaring that the prevalence of smuggling has tended to demoralize the customs service, and that probably the most effective mode of suppressing smuggling is to exterminate the excessive tariffs and establish a revenue tariff and reform the civil service, and that the board protest against the disgraceful immorality of wholesale dealing in smuggled goods by merchants.

Erie on the Down Grade.

The Times says all the stock jobbing operations made by the other cliques save Erie going into the hands of a receiver. The exposures of two [illegible] clearly to foreshadow that result.

New York, May 25.—President Jewett of the Erie railway in an interview with a reporter to-night, stated that the Pennsylvania coal companies refused to enter into negotiations for the purchase of coal lands, and in view of the state of affairs he had called a special meeting of the directors to-morrow to take appropriate action under the circumstances.

The Forest Fires Quenched at Last.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 25.—Heavy rain the past eight hours has completely quenched the flames in the lumber region and in all parts of the country.

A Letting that did not Come off.

New York, May 25.—Bids for Western Union Telegraph 25-year 6 per cent. gold bonds were opened to-day, and all rejected, the amount filed in accordance with the terms in the prospectus not having come up to two millions, below which they were not to be binding.

Trial of Piper for the Murder of Miss Young.

Boston, May 25.—Piper, the alleged murderer of Mabel Young, was arraigned to-day. The person who passed the church about an hour after the murder identified Piper as the man he saw climb out from the belfry window to the ground. Several little girls stated that Piper had endeavored to entice them into the church at various times. The prisoner confessed this morning he was not in his right mind Sunday, but maintains his innocence.

Pacific Mail and Panama.

New York, May 25.—A meeting of Pacific Mail directors is to be held to-morrow to take into consideration the fact that the Panama directors refuse to negotiate for a renewal of the contract with the Pacific Mail, which terminates July 6th. An election of directors of Pacific Mail will also take place to-morrow, being in advance of the usual time.

Money and Stocks.

New York, May 25.—Gold closed at 115@116. Money offered at [illegible]; governments active and strong; stocks active and feverish; W. U., 76⅞; quicksilver, 35; Pacific Mail, 36¼; W. F., 86; N. Y. C., 101¾; Erie, 30; Panama, 136; Union Pacific, 70; do bond, 99½; Central bonds, 103¼.

Notable Death.

Jamestown, N. J., May 25.—Hon. Geo. Vail, of Morristown, died suddenly Sunday evening, aged 72. He was twice in Congress and afterwards consul at Glasgow under President Buchanan. He was connected with Professor Morse in perfecting the telegraph.

The Boston Lawyer's Defalcations.

Boston, May 25.—The recent defalcations of [illegible], the missing lawyer, have swelled to $700,000. It is stated he is in Vermont, but it is believed generally that he is on his way to Europe. No steps have been taken to secure him.

About Telegraphs.

Boston, May 25.—It is authoritatively stated that the lease of the Franklin Telegraph Company to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company was on Saturday annulled and cancelled by agreement of the parties. This places the lines of the Franklin company between this city and Washington and also the exclusive connection with the new cable at Rye Beach in the hands of the managers. Petitions of stockholders for a receiver and sale of the property for alleged frauds of the Atlantic and Pacific company, which owns a majority of the capital stock, will be heard before Judge Morton, of the supreme court, on Friday.

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., May 25.—The general assembly to-day elected Henry Lippet governor, and Henry T. Sisson lieutenant governor.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Extension of Regulations for Transportation and Exportation of Foreign Goods.

Washington, May 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury directs that the ports of Port Huron and Detroit, Michigan, and Duluth, Minnesota, shall be and the same are designated as ports at which combined entries for transportation and exportation may be made of goods arriving at those ports and destined for Vancouver, Victoria Island, via San Francisco, under the forms and conditions specified in chapter 3 of the customs regulations of 1872, with this modification, however, that in connection with such entries such examination and appraisement of all packages of goods shipped shall be had as will insure accurate identification of their contents and furnish a proper basis for fixing penalties of transportation and export bonds. These precautions are deemed necessary on account of the impracticability of transporting such goods from either of the above ports of departure to San Francisco in sealed cars without removing the seals and breaking the bulk.

What Machinery is Free of Duty.

The secretary of the treasury decides that under the act granting free of duty machinery for use in the manufacture of jute and flax, on and after July 1st, '75, only such machinery as is admitted into the United States on and after July 1st can be delivered free of duty, and this does not include machinery entered into the United States before that date, and then remaining in custody of custom officers.

A Dangerous Rock.

Washington, May 24.—George Bradford, assistant U. S. coast surveyor, reports the discovery inside of Blunt's reef, off Cape Mendocino, California, of a sunken rock, with six feet on it at low tide. There is no kelp about it, and its summit is only from two to three feet in diameter, soundings almost instantly deepening to 9 and 11 fathoms on all sides. This rock lies 1 7 miles S. W. ¾ W. from the lighthouse on Cape Mendocino. The ranges are: crest of southern slope of Sugar Loaf rock half way between summit and base, and with lighthouse and a point of land at Centerville showing half way between a small rock inside of False Cape rock, and a point of land at False Cape, which latter [illegible] line, with outer edge of woods on the point of land at Centerville. The character of this danger, with others already established and the possibility that more may exist, renders navigation between Blunt's Reef and Cape Mendocino extremely hazardous to mariners, and should not be attempted unless in charge of a skillful local pilot. Vessels bound around Cape Mendocino should pass two miles to westward of Blunt's reef. The dangers of Cape Mendocino are characteristic of several points on the coast of California and Oregon, and until full surveys are made all sailing directions given vessels should not attempt the passage inside of outlying rocks, and should give them a good berth.

The Indian Visitors.

Washington, May 25.—American Horse, with five chiefs, returned to the Tremont House to-day. The President has arranged a meeting with the Sioux to-morrow at the White House, at which he proposes to make a proposition to them relating to the business for which they are here.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parliament Honors Derby Day.

London, May 25.—The house of commons by a vote of 202 to 81 resolved to adjourn over to-morrow, it being Derby day.

The Jefferson Borden Mutiny Case.

London, May 25.—Wm. Smith, American seaman, one of the mutineers on the schooner Jefferson Borden, said on examination to-day that the captain frequently ill-treated the crew. The food was bad and insufficient. They were often required to work 30 or 36 hours on a stretch. Further hearing was adjourned for two weeks, when it is expected other prisoners will be in attendance.

Death of a Bishop.

Paris, May 25.—Monseigneur [illegible], Bishop of [illegible], is dead.

Bismarck Forbids a Procession in Honor of the Pope.

Berlin, May 25.—The government, fearing a disturbance, forbids a procession in honor of the Pope's Jubilee.

An Offer to Assassinate Bismarck.

London, May 26—6 A. M.—The Daily News' Vienna special says a person has been arrested in that city who was a bearer of an anonymous letter containing an offer to assassinate Bismarck for a million thalers. Writer unknown.

Germany and the Church.

Berlin, May 25.—The upper house of the Prussian Diet passed the bills for the suppression of convents and relative to the administration of church property.

From Rome.

New York, May 25.—A Herald's cable from Rome says in the consistory to be held June 24th Monsignors [illegible], Vallesichi, [illegible], Antici Mattei and [illegible], bishops of Vercelli, will be created cardinals. His eminence Cardinal McCloskey is expected to arrive at Rome before the consistory to receive his title. The Pope was ill yesterday, and is better this morning. On Saturday he received many deputations.

From Brussels.

Brussels, May 25.—The Senate has unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in the government in respect to the conduct of the correspondence with Germany, and have given notice that a bill will be introduced to provide for punishment of offences of similar kinds. Papers in the Duchesne case were handed to the German embassador with a note explaining that the investigation was exhaustive and nothing was discovered beyond the letter made public, and which does not bring Duchesne within the scope of any penal code. The note adds that the government will propose an amendment to the law by which proposals to murder will be made punishable the same as threats.

Mark Lane Express on the Wheat Market.

London, May 25.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the breadstuff market, says: A drought has been felt in France, and a poor yield is probable. This, coupled with the abundance of grasshoppers in the United States, will make low [illegible] of short duration. Notwithstanding, continental markets are down sixpence to a shilling.

French Assembly.

Versailles, May 25.—The assembly to-day elected 13 members of the new committee of thirty. All belong to the parties which support the present constitution. The 17 others remain to be chosen by the second ballot. None of the candidates received a majority. No Bonapartists were offered for places on the committee.

Shipping.

Liverpool, May 25.—Arrived—Ships [illegible], Castle [illegible], San Francisco.

Queenstown, May 25.—Arrived—Bark [illegible], Portland.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

Judge Porter Promises to Quit.

New York, May 25.—In the Beecher case this forenoon ex-Judge Porter, before continuing his argument for the defense, said he would close to-day, and Evarts on the same side would immediately follow. Porter, resuming his address to the jury, said Tilton had made a retraction of this charge of adultery, and then comes into a court of justice and asks for a verdict. This paper could not have been prepared to protect his wife's honor, because she had then left his roof three days before this paper was prepared, and was living in the house of Mrs. Ovington. The accusation of Sunday was false, and Tuesday he recanted it because he knew it was false.

Porter then spoke of the lady who had been malignantly traduced by a man who had not hesitated to falsely accuse his own wife and his honored pastor. Mrs. Morse had no alternative, and therefore she was a victim of this leader of free love, but this lady commanded a degree of respect which would never be obtained by Theo. Tilton, neither in this city nor any other place. This is the man who was trying to keep his wife's disgrace from becoming known, and all he had to do was to keep his lips closed—those lips that Elizabeth R. Tilton loved to this day. Francis D. Moulton was one of the mass of dangerous men. Two years ago he was a leading member of one of the most trustworthy firms in this city. To-day through his cause that great house has met with the disasters threatened to Plymouth church. Frank Moulton was early brought into relation with Butler from suits in which his firm was engaged. The prosecution in that case was engaged and pushed by the informer Jayne, and oddly enough counsel for the prosecution was Benj. F. Butler. When the litigation ended a firm friendship sprung up between them—Moulton the informer and the informer's counsel. The plaintiff's party had endeavored by fraud and stratagem to secure the services of Tracy. He, as counsel for Beecher, and Shearman, another of defendant's counsel, kept them all at bay. When Butler was rejected as one of the counsel for Beecher he drew up one of the most adroit and able papers ever published, and which was intended to kill Beecher at one blow, and which was put forth at the time as Moulton's own production. Either Moulton was false or Robinson was as to the partial separation of the firm he was in. When Robinson was on the stand he was asked when Moulton ceased to be a member of the firm, and he answered, "Our partnership ceased January 1st, in pursuance of an agreement made about a year ago." Which of these two men lied no man could doubt. It was Moulton. Referring to the tripartite agreement, counsel said it would have bound anybody but a barbarian. The sending away of Bessie Turner to school was, Porter said, mainly a contrivance of Moulton after getting her to sign the retraction of the charges against Tilton. Counsel spoke of the letter of resignation, and said the expression "I tender my resignation of Plymouth church" was on a par with some other expressions in it. He called attention to the fact that in all the correspondence between these parties there were no expressions used in them like adultery or sexual intercourse, but when they met, they testify, these terms were used in their conversation. This man who professed to believe Henry Ward Beecher was an adulterer and debaucher takes him to his own house and tells his wife of his (Beecher's) offences, hangs Beecher's picture—the portrait of a debaucher—in his own parlor to be seen by his own boy, and commends this man to the charge of his wife when he leaves them together. He permits this adulterer to visit his bed chamber, and [illegible] the counsel he permitted him to kiss Moulton's wife in his presence. Counsel urged the incompatibility of the conduct of Moulton with the truth of the charge of adultery.

Court here took recess.

Among those on the bench with Judge Neilson this afternoon was Wm. M. Morrow, U. S. district attorney of California.

After recess Porter continued his address to the jury. He spoke of the extraordinary fact that a man like Moulton, according to his own statement, delivered over his wife to the companionship of a man he knew to be a hypocritical debauchee, and that he had a portrait of this adulterer hanging in his drawing room. But wherever Moulton needed an explanation it was forthcoming, and if no other was possible he had a ready forged lie. Moulton swore that he assumed no attitude of hostility to Beecher until the latter accused him of blackmail, and in his statement published the 13th of August, 1874; yet the fact was developed that before this Moulton refused to let Beecher even see the original document in his possession. When Gen. Tracy asked for them for verifying copies, Moulton denied he had permitted Tilton to copy them, although copies had already been published broadcast. Moulton refused even to permit his own clerk to copy these papers, on the plea that he was going to Narragansett; but when he left he took the papers in his pocket to show to B. F. Butler, and to be woven into a statement designed to crush Beecher. When he returned with this statement he found a letter from Beecher asking permission to see the papers. He then wrote him a letter, or rather copied a letter which Butler wrote for him, declining to let him see them on the ground that he held them in trust. He discussed passages in this letter in detail as showing Moulton's steadfast purpose not to aid Beecher in his statement. Up to this time Beecher had trusted to the friendship and honor of Moulton. When he received the letter this man whom Morris called a coward sent a response demanding the return of his private papers, such as letters from his brothers and sister. He did not go to Narragansett to consult a lawyer, but answered the letter on the spur of the moment, thinking he was writing to Moulton, not Butler. This was not the conduct of an adulterer dealing with a man who knew his secret. Judge Porter said no one who had heard the testimony could doubt this was a case of blackmail. As long as money was paid there was no charges, or they were kept quiet. When money was not forthcoming the charges were brought forward. If Moulton believed the truth of the charges of adultery this was a blackmail transaction. He admits he received money from Beecher. Of course Tilton did not know where it came from. It would not have been respectable to know. If he was cognizant it was bad money for his wife. If Tilton and Moulton did not know it was black mail, why were they afraid to have it known. Referring to the letter of May '74, from Tilton to Beecher, he commented on it, quoting the testimony of Storrs with relation to Tilton's asking Storrs what was the matter with Claflin, as he did not seem disposed to furnish his part of the funds to establish the paper in New York. When Moulton told Beecher Tilton threatened to publish the scandal unless Bowen paid him $7,000, and Moulton said he would pay it out of his own pocket to save Beecher, he wanted counsel to force payment of this money out of Beecher. The original aim of Moulton was to get Tilton back on the Independent, but he changed plans. Tilton wanted to be thought the most magnanimous man on earth in forgiving Beecher.

A letter to the Union from Kittitass says: "There has been some little excitement on the Swock this spring, but nothing to warrant any rush to the mines. It is claimed that a large nugget has been found this spring on the discovery claims, and those claiming ground in that vicinity have become a little elated because of their close proximity to the ground that yielded the nugget in question. The discovery company has thrown off some of their ground and [illegible] some of the abandoned ground adjoining them above Williams creek [illegible] the Swock about half a mile below. This [illegible] has been flumed over the hill and taken on to the Swock above, where there is a tunnel being run into the hill above the rim rock, which [illegible] into the hill. Some indications of [illegible] the prosecution of the work have encouraged the company to undertake the work. The whole country as far as developed [illegible] is to be exceedingly spotted. On the [illegible] they are running more on [illegible] the gold [illegible] to the [illegible] eye."

We learn that the proprietors of Independence have incorporated as a warehouse and shipping company. They have already purchased the land, and will at once proceed to build a warehouse. The dimensions will be 60 by 160 feet, with all the latest improvements and conveniences attached. They have also purchased a site to build a grist mill at the same place. All the necessary money has been subscribed. Good workmen will find a chance for work there.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Last in the Race.

San Francisco, May 25.—The ship [illegible], which was beaten by the [illegible] in the race hence to Liverpool on a wager of $5,000, arrived in 12[illegible] days. The [illegible] Brothers made the passage in 11[illegible] days.

Grasshoppers—Honey Crop—Government Works Inspected—Murderer Adjudged Insane.

San Diego, May 25.—Grasshoppers have made their appearance in San Luis Rey valley and are eating up the grass fast, but as yet have not injured the crops, which are looking exceedingly well.

White sage is now in full bloom in many parts of the county, and bees are beginning to turn out a new crop of white honey. Owing to drouth it is believed the yield of honey will be smaller than at first estimated.

Engineer officers General Alexander, Col. Stewart and Lieutenant Weeden inspected the government works at Ballast Point yesterday.

The Mexican Cayo, the convicted murderer of Rogerson, has been adjudged insane and ordered to Stockton, but is at present too much reduced to be removed.

Serenade to Congressman Luttrell.

Shasta, May 25.—Hon. J. K. Luttrell, Congressman from the third district, was last evening serenaded by the Shasta brass band, accompanied by about 200 people. Mr. Luttrell made a few remarks, and cheer after cheer went up for his return to Congress from this district, after which the assemblage repaired to the Empire hotel and partook of refreshments and cigars. Mr. Luttrell started below this morning.

Escape of Prisoners.

Santa Rosa, May 25.—D. N. Geiger, confined in the county jail awaiting transfer to San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. Strong, of Mendocino county, made his escape last night. He procured a saw and file by means unknown, sprung open the door of his cell, passed through the ceiling of the hall into the jury room, and so escaped. He also liberated John Jones, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, who assisted and accompanied him in his escape. Other prisoners in jail were offered an opportunity to escape, but declined.

Down Through a High Bridge.

Downieville, May 25.—The bridge across the north fork of Yuba river, at this place, gave way this morning while an eight horse team drawing a wagon loaded with 12,000 pounds of pig iron was crossing. The driver, animals and wagon were precipitated to the river, falling about 15 feet. Dick Miller, the driver, fortunately escaped with a few bruises. Team not hurt.

San Francisco Stock Markets.

San Francisco, May 25.—Ophir 62, Mexican 17½, Curry 18½, B & B 47, Savage 90, Chollar 80, H & N 38, Point 30½, Jacket 75, Imperial 7½, Empire M 5⅝, Kentuck 13¼, Alpha 19½, Belcher 27, Confidence 20, Con Va 417½, S Nev 11½, California 60½, Daney 75c, Seg Belcher 95, Bullion 18½, Overman 59½, Justice 93, Succor 1½, Union 6½, L Bryan 54, Julia 11½, Caledonia 57, Knickerbocker 2, S Hill 9, Dayton 2½, Baltimore 5.

Evening Board.—Valley 7½, Raymond and Ely 45, Eureka Con 72, Jackson 1½, American Flag 2½, Condor 1, Rye Patch 1½, K K Con 7½, Prussian 3½, Leopard 1¼, Jefferson 8, Gila 10, Constitution 87½c, Panther 1½, G Chariot 7½, Mahogany 9½, S Chariot 2½, War Eagle 3½, Poorman 10½, Alps 1, Rock Island 4, N Y Con 1½, Occidental 3, American Flat 4, Woodville 2½, Mint 17c, Lady Washington 1½, O G Hill 2½, Andes 4, Florida 3, Wells Fargo 20c, Cosmopolitan 50c, Leviathan 1, Prospect 4, S Cala 2½, Seg G Hill 1½, Maryland 1.

Greenbacks 86½ buying, 87½ selling.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Celebrating the Queen's Birthday.

Victoria, May 24.—The 56th anniversary of the Queen's birth day was celebrated here to-day in the customary way. The shipping in the harbour, all public and many private buildings are decorated with flags. A royal salute of 21 guns was fired at noon from H. M. S. Myrmidon, and the iron clad Repulse, the flag ship of Rear Admiral Cochrane. Over two thousand people assembled at the gorge to witness the regatta, the most interesting feature of which was a canoe race run by 45 Indians—fifteen in each of three canoes. The prizes consisted of a blanket and a sack of flour for each man, and were closely contested. The weather has been favorable, although rather windy.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Cox Held to Answer—Public Belief in his Innocence.

Salem, May 25.—Cox, the man arrested on a charge of conspiracy to release the prisoners confined in the penitentiary here, was to-day held to answer at the next term of the circuit court in the sum of $500. Public opinion seems to be that he is innocent and that there is nothing in the case, but that it was trumped up by the convict Wilson, having in view a mitigation of his sentence.

TELEGRAMS TO THE EVENING PAPERS

[From the Journal.]

Mexican News.

City of Mexico, May 1.—The defeat of the revolutionary bands in Michoacan is reported, but the federal troops were badly handled in San Luis Potosi. The government is to take severe measures against the rebels.

[From the Bulletin.]

Cheering Crop Prospects in Nebraska.

Omaha, May 21.—Reports from all parts of our State show that Nebraska will this year fully redeem herself from the effects of last year's disaster. The increase of acreage over last year is 30 per cent. A much larger proportion of corn has been planted and a still larger [illegible] of flax, which last year proved unpalatable to the hoppers. There has been a scarcity of seed in all the grasshopper portion of the State this spring. Many farmers depend entirely on the Relief and Aid Society for seeds; many could not afford to pay the prices asked, but for this scarcity a much greater acreage would have been planted. Rains have been quite frequent in Platte valley. This in connection with the backwardness of spring has no doubt operated against the immigration of grasshoppers to this State from the South. Great excitement was created yesterday afternoon and this morning at North Platte by millions upon millions of grasshoppers passing in a northeasterly direction. They were anxiously watched by citizens. This is the first traveling swarm reported in this State. A stiff breeze carried them along at a rapid rate and kept them high up in the air. There is no telling where they may have stopped. You may soon hear of their arrival in Dakota or Minnesota.

Resuming Work in the Coal Regions.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 21.—It is reported that the miners at Summit Hill are going to work on Monday, but the conditions have not been made public. The mines are owned by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. By the 1st of June a general resumption is anticipated to take place at least in the Lehigh region, and will be under the reduction of the basis of 1874. The miners seem ready to resume, and as a general thing all say they are heartily tired of the long strike.

Enforcement of a Judgment against Mormon Leaders.

Salt Lake, May 21.—Proceedings were commenced in the third district court to-day for the enforcement of the judgment found by the Nebraska court against Brigham Young, Orson Pratt and others for large sums of money due plaintiffs by the defunct Mormon bank, started by Jos. Smith in Kirtland, Ohio. Pending the examination of Brigham Young and Orson Pratt the court adjourned.

PAYING HER BILL.

When has my darling been to-day in
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
How can I [illegible]
And the hands [illegible]
Who will [illegible]
If [illegible] longer.

Dear little [illegible]
While [illegible]
[illegible]
Fair head [illegible]
Nothing at all from my darling [illegible]
From evil [illegible]
The debt is discharged as fast as [illegible]
For love is a legal tender.

THE INFLATION PARTY.

[illegible] STATE CONVENTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

Philadelphia, May 5.—The first, and so far as I know the only echo of the Indianapolis Greenback Convention comes in the form of a call for a State Convention at Harrisburg on the 27th and 28th of May, to take into consideration the financial affairs of the country and devise means for conferring upon the people an abundance of currency. This call is signed by Henry Carey Baird, I. M. Davis, A. K. Owen and William Cameron, who will call themselves the State Executive Committee of the Independent Party. When and where the Independent party was formed, and who belong to it, are matters which appear to be past finding out. What the name implies it would be hard to say, for the party, if it exists, is plainly not independent at all, but wholly dependent for whatever feeble existence it may possess upon the now moribund theories of the greenback inflationists. I suspect that the leaders and the rank and file of the new organization are to be found in the little group of enthusiastic propagandists in this city, who have long preached the new gospel of cheap money. Of this band of faithful devotees of the new old doctrine of an irredeemable currency cut loose from coin, the veteran Henry Carey is the philosopher, Congressman Kelley the orator and legislator, Henry Carey Baird the writer and publisher, and Col. John W. Forney was the journalist, until he went off to Europe last summer.

So earnestly and ably did these gentlemen advocate their views that they carried public sentiment with them for a time in Philadelphia and in the manufacturing districts of the State. Among the manufacturers the doctrines were accepted without hesitation. For years these latter had been in the habit of going to Washington every winter to persuade Congress to "help business" by putting duties up on this article and down on that, until they had come to confound the laws of trade with the laws of Congress, and to believe that there were no disorders in the business world that could not be remedied by legislation. Of late the stern logic of hard times has caused many desertions from the ranks of these converts, but the leaders have kept firm in the faith and still have a large body of rather lukewarm adherents. The Harrisburg Convention appears to have grown out of the desire of a handful of men whose ardor for cheap money has not yet cooled to build up a party upon the single plank of a greenback currency, with the 3.65 interconvertible bond feature attached. I venture to predict that the affair will have no popular support, and therefore no political significance, and that it will be nothing more important than a small gathering of gentlemen who want to make speeches upon their pet hobby, and who seek to get a hearing for them by calling their meeting a State Convention.

THE LAST LOUISIANA DIFFICULTY.

[From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The Louisiana Democrats must be acquitted on a full presentation of the facts of any designed breach of faith in the unseating of four Republicans in addition to those who surrendered their seats in accordance with the award of the congressional committee. They do not seem indeed to have had a shadow of right to the places which had been arbitrarily assigned them in that body, nor does there seem to be any question in any quarter that they had no valid claim of any kind to be considered members of the body. When the Democratic members of the assembly withdrew after the expulsion of five Democratic members by the bayonet, the Republicans remaining did not constitute a quorum, and they therefore arbitrarily assigned four Republicans to seats vacated by the Democrats whom the returning board had declared to have been elected. This grossly illegal act was perpetrated by a body which, not being a quorum, was incompetent to perform any of the functions of a legislative body, and consequently the men claiming seats by virtue of this act as illegal in form, as it was in substance flagrantly unjust, were not in any sense members of that body. The authority of Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, to whose instrumentality Louisiana owes the amicable compromise of the partisan quarrels which had made that State for years a tolerable illustration of the orthodox idea of hell, is conclusive on this point. He says that no one in Louisiana can be found to assert that at the time those four Democrats were unseated there was a quorum in that body. Never having been legally deprived of their seats, having done nothing to forfeit them, they were legally and justly entitled to reinstatement. The case of these men does not seem to have been included in and was evidently not intended to be settled by the award of Mr. Wheeler, who was the chief arbitrator, would not have so strongly and unqualifiedly approved the action of the reorganized assembly. As the facts are now presented all must approve it except those bigoted partisans who can see no wrong in any form of injustice which is perpetrated in the interest of party.

If the Louisiana Democrats do nothing worse than this, and do nothing to excite the ire of the radicals involving any greater injustice than this, we may safely predict for that hitherto unhappy State a future of peace and prosperity.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON IN THE SOUTH.

[From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

Henry Wilson is having a high old time in the south. His olive branch pilgrimage has been a continuous ovation—triumph rather. One after another all the strongholds of southern bourbonism have surrendered to him. He captured Louisville with his coup de theatre at Breckinridge's model cottage. Nashville capitulated with all her banners to the open sesame of his pax vob[iscum]. Memphis threw her hospitable gates wide open to this Prince of Peace, and at last accounts he was advancing with his artillery of Honeycombs on Little Rock, and all his paths were strewn knee-deep with roses and magnolias, to hide the thistles under foot. Harry is doing a good work, and sowing seed that ought to ripen in a harvest of kindlier feelings, and will if not choked with ugly tares before it sprouts. Let the benevolent old soul keep marching on his flowery way from conquering to conquer, spreading the good but somewhat obsolete gospel of peace and good will to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, and then go back to Boston and talk a little sober sense to Wendell Phillips, who is not pleased with Harry's goings on and thinks freedom is going to the old Harry sure enough since the reign of Butler and the bayonet is coming to an end.

A Very Strange Lady.—A wealthy English widow of the first George's time never allowed her room to be cleansed, and the windows were so encrusted with dirt as to admit scarcely any light. She accounted thus when asked for an explanation: If the room was wetted she might catch cold; if the windows were cleaned glass might be broken and somebody hurt. She never washed herself for fear of cold; as a substitute she anointed her face and neck with a little milk and hogs' lard, finished off with a touch of rose pink on her cheeks. She was methodical in all her habits, eating with one favorite knife, fork and plate, and drinking out of one cup. She abhorred physic and doctors, and cut two new teeth at the age of 87. She had no near relations, and refused to see the more distantly related. One pleasant characteristic is recorded: she had a large, well kept garden in which she passed most of her time reading. Although she lived entirely through the reign of the first and second Georges, and so far into that of the third, she continued to wear fashions of the time of George the First during the whole of her married life. Notwithstanding this she was everywhere treated with respect. Perhaps her gold had something to do with that, however. Her household consisted of one servant (an old man), two lap dogs and a cat, and these were her only companions. She survived until extreme old age.

A SNAKE EATING SERPENT.

THE [illegible] IF NOT THE MOST [illegible] OF [illegible] SERPENT.

[From the London Daily News.]

A wonderful poisonous snake, purchased from Mr. Charles Jamrach, the well known animal dealer of St. George's street east, has just found a home in a cage on the south side of the snake house in the Zoological Gardens. This is a snake eating snake. Dr. Fayrer, in his magnificent work on "Venomous Snakes of the Indian Peninsula," has fully described this creature. We learn from this high authority that this most formidable of poisonous snakes is found, but not commonly, in India, the Andaman and Philippine Islands, etc. It is the largest and most formidable of known venomous snakes. It is not only very powerful, but active and aggressive. Dr. Fayrer figures two specimens in the act of striking in splendid plates drawn by native artists. One specimen is seven feet nine, the other eleven feet ten. The specimen in the Gardens is over seven feet in length. The worst of the snake is that he will not run away when attacked. He will not only turn upon his enemy, but will pursue him. We read in Dr. Fayrer's book:

A Burman told me that a friend of his stumbled upon a nest of these serpents, and immediately retreated, but the old female gave chase. The man fled with speed over hill and dale, and terror seemed to add wings to his flight till reaching a small river he plunged in; but on his approaching the opposite bank up reared the furious hamadryad, its dilated eyes glistening with rage, ready to bury its fangs in his trembling body. In utter despair he bethought himself of his turban, and in a moment dashed it upon the serpent, which darted upon it like lightning, and for some moments wreaked its vengeance in furious bites, after which it returned quietly to its former haunts.

The Bengali name is Sunkerchor, or breaker of shells. It lives in the forest and grass jungles, is especially fond of hollow trees, and is a good climber. The snake charmers in India prize it highly, but they say it is exceedingly dangerous to catch and difficult to handle.

The specimen at the gardens is in excellent health. Shortly after his arrival he was fed by Holland, the keeper, who put an ordinary English snake into his cage; the ophiophagus quickly devoured the English snake by bolting him head first. In general appearance the new snake is very like the common cobra, except that when he spreads his hood he is seen to be marked in very pretty bands not unlike the patterns on oilcloth. The head is somewhat almond shaped, exceedingly lizard like, not flat and triangular like that of the rattlesnake. When sitting up with his hood expanded, the snake is continually jerking his head in a restless manner, reminding us of the quick darting action of the common green lizard. The eye is exceedingly clear and bright. When disturbed the snake hisses loudly, and shows his temper by extruding his long black forked tongue, which he vibrates with marvelous celerity. The lower part of the window of the cage now inhabited by this snake has been painted white in order that his naturally hasty temper shall be disturbed as little as possible by the morning calls of visitors.

A MAN LITERALLY GROUND UP IN A WIND MILL.

[From the Rochester (Minn.) Post.]

A most horrible accident occurred at Potsdam last Friday. Messrs. Cornnkske & Buetow have a wind gristmill there. On Friday of last week the windmill became unmanageable by reason of a high wind. A number of men were gathered about, and four of them went up into the tower supporting the windmill to endeavor to turn the machinery so as to throw the fan into the wind. The party was headed by Wm. A. McCurran, a very athletic young man of about 27 years, who worked at a blacksmith shop at Potsdam. The others who went with him were John Harlt, August Traduh and Henry Peters.

On going to the top of the tower the men were crowded into a very small space on a platform about three feet wide, and McCurran, standing on a timber and in a cramped position, thrust a crowbar into the machinery, which was running at a fearful rate, to stop it, but the motion of the machinery threw him off his balance, and his foot slipped under a large cog wheel. As he felt himself drawn into the machinery he cried out, "Boys, save me! I'm caught!" and a couple of the men standing by caught him by the legs and body, and tried to draw him out. They held on to him until he was drawn in nearly up to his shoulders, when, finding they could not help him, but were in great danger of being themselves drawn in, they let go, and one of them, Henry Peters, jumped a distance of twenty feet to the landing below in the tower. He was bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Poor McCurran's last words were those given above. He is thought to have died almost at once after uttering them. His body was rapidly drawn in, and passed through a space of not more than two inches in width between the wheel and a timber, crushing it into a pulp of quivering, bleeding flesh, held together by the torn clothing, and hanging from the timbers in a horrid, shapeless mass. The arms and part of one of the legs were not so thoroughly crushed, but were badly torn and mangled by the cogs. The whole body was passed through in this way clear to the head, which was stopped by a crowbar that had been left in the wheel by one of the men. The head was afterward severed from the body with a knife in order to extricate it. All this we are told took place within two or three minutes. The tower was dripping with blood. The horrified men attempted to stop the mill by crowding grain into the stones, but had to abandon the effort, and after a few hours it in some way stopped itself.

A VENERABLE MISSIONARY.

In the early part of the week the Rev. Cushing Eells started from here to the Spokane country to resume his missionary labors among the Indians at that place. This gentleman and his estimable wife came across the plains and mountains from their New England home, we believe in the year 1838, and for nine years labored with gratifying results with a view of christianizing and civilizing the Indians. But in 1847, at the time Dr. Whitman and his family were murdered in this valley, the same influence that brought about this most bloody work had spread to the Spokane to some degree at least, and it became unsafe for Mr. Eells and his co-worker, Mr. Walker, to remain there longer, and they left for the Wallamet valley. There Mr. E. engaged in teaching the whites with success, and it is probable that in that field his labors were not less fruitful than in the one he had just quitted. But as he had dedicated his life to this section of the country he returned here some twelve or more years ago, and soon after it was deemed safe for the whites to settle here, and again engaged for the most part of his time in teaching. Through his labors mainly the Whitman Seminary was established here, and the same is measurably true in regard to the Tualatin Academy and Pacific University in Oregon. Some years ago he left here, and since that time he has been a missionary to the Indians on one of the reservations on the Sound, and he now returns to the fields that he was compelled to leave over a quarter of a century ago. His has been a most active and useful life, and although near three score and ten years, he is hale and hearty, and looks twenty years younger than he really is. In his present field of labor we wish him all success, and hope he may ever have a realizing sense that his life has been and is being spent in a good work and to a good purpose.—Walla Walla Union, May 22d.

Among the laws on the statute books of Montana is one which provides that diseased stock shall be removed to some secure inclosure, or shall be driven at least six miles from any farm or where there is stock running at large, and shall be strictly herded.

OREGON.

The number of sheep driven to Eastern Oregon from this valley this year will be greater than in any preceding season.

It is reported, says the Sentinel, that the rock taken from the Yank ledge is proving richer and richer the farther from the surface the ore is taken.

Mr. H. Klippel brought to Jacksonville one day last week cinnabar which he had discovered somewhere in that vicinity, which Mr. Campbell informs the Sentinel assayed 60 per cent.

Wm. Chapman, of Jackson county, offers a reward of $100 for the recovery of some missing sheep, and $250 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the parties who have made way with them.

Mr. James G. Kelly, the mining expert, arrived at Jacksonville last week. We understand that he has on the way, and will erect a quartz mill over on Althouse creek, Josephine county, on some claims recently located by him.

Jefferson people and the adjacent country are to have next Saturday a grand picnic under the auspices of the Good Templars' lodge of that city. The public generally are invited to fill their buckets with good things and participate. An invitation has been extended to Rev. P. S. Knight to deliver an address upon the occasion.

By reference to our Salem dispatches it will be seen that the man Cox has been held to answer for the crime of which he has been accused. The substance of the testimony given the first day of the preliminary examination, as published in the Salem papers, appears to corroborate the view of the case given by our correspondent in yesterday's issue.

The Yreka Journal of the 12th inst. says that a number of Oregonians have colonized a mining district on West Beaver creek, in the Siskiyou range, in that county, and located some ten claims on a rich cinnabar ledge. The claims are all 1,500 feet in length and 600 feet wide, or 300 feet on each side of the ledge, as shown by the descriptions sent to the clerk's office last week, and now on record.

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Agricultural Society was held pursuant to notice Thursday, May 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Jacob Ish, having received on second ballot a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected president of the society for the ensuing year. J. S. Herrin and S. Chappel were elected vice presidents. M. Hanley was elected treasurer, and W. J. Plymale secretary. The directors elected were C. C. McClendon, of Sams valley, T. M. Plymale, Conrad Mingus, and John O'Brien. Jacob Ish being a director, a vacancy was created by his election as President. The vacancy was filled by the election of J. C. Tolman.

The Jacksonville Sentinel says: "It has been the general impression among our citizens heretofore that Barden, knowing that it would be impossible to clear his skirts of the charge booked against him, had taken to the practice which of late has been the means of escape from the gallows of a number of scoundrels of his stamp of trying the insanity dodge. Since the discovery of the arsenic in his cell, however, this impression has vanished, and there is hardly any doubt now that rather than swing at the end of a rope he has been killing himself by degrees, and that he has been taking the poison in small quantities, for the reason that if he were to take a sufficient amount to kill him at one dose, the physicians would be able to baffle his purpose."

THE TERRITORIES.

A series of races will take place on the Walla Walla track on the 5th of July.

There is a vacant cadetship in the navy, to be filled from Washington Territory, and it is conceded to Eastern Washington.

The crop prospects in the Yakima country at this time are quite flattering. The deep snow has its advantages; it tells upon the grass and other crops. There is not more wheat than will bread the valley until after harvest. Wheat is worth $1 per bushel.

The grass in Kittitass valley is much better than it has been for the last three years. The stock is improving very rapidly. One thing that will help the resident very much this year is that there has not been so much outside stock driven into the valley this year. Several herds have been driven to other quarters this year. No sales of stock have been made this spring. The butchers are expected as soon as the mountains can be crossed.

The Walla Walla Union says: "The cattle buyers from a distance are now scouring this valley and picking up hundreds of head of cattle. The kind most usually sought is yearlings, and they pay about $5 per head. There is one man here, however, who is buying up all of the thoroughbred cattle that he can get, with a view of taking them to Wyoming Territory. These cattle buyers are now scattering a good deal of money through the valley, and there will be a plenty of cattle left here after they get all they want."

On the 22d ult. two men named respectively Jack Gorman and Frank Keese started out from the coal banks, below Fort Benton, taking with them a stock of goods, for the purpose of trading with the Indians. They were accompanied by an Assiniboine Indian, and having but a short distance to travel they expected to return in a day or two. Four days elapsed, when, not hearing anything from them, their friends became alarmed, and started out to find them. They followed their trail about thirty miles, when they found blood on the ground, and a pipe that belonged to one of the party. They also found signs of a newly made grave, and digging down about a foot the bodies of Gorman and Keese were unearthed. Suspicion at once pointed to the Indian, who was known to be a bad character. No traces of the supposed murderer had been obtained up to the 2d inst.

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PLENTY OF ROOM

W Ellis, Linn county Kansas writes to Hon P W Gillette, of this city "The young locusts, so far, have taken everything sown or planted, including winter wheat Should their ravages continue two or three weeks longer, it will be too late for corn, and I can do nothing here this year except consume what I have We are getting rumors, some apparently worthy of credit, that California and Oregon are overrun with emigrants to the extent that, in Oregon, they are paying their passage out of the State to get rid of them" And in another passage he states that some people there, who had intended to migrate to Oregon, had been frightened out of that purpose by these rumors

We desire to assure our readers in the East that the rumor referred to is utterly untrue and without the shadow of foundation The immigration that has come to Oregon is scarcely perceptible If it increased to 100,000 souls between this time and next spring there would be no suffering, and every one of the 100,000 could find something to do by which he could earn a livelihood As we have often before taken occasion to say Oregon has no room for idlers, but for active, live men and women, there is as much room now as there was when the population of the State numbered no more than 50,000 and there will still be as much room for that class till we have 2,000,000 of people And if the past, from the earliest settlement—over thirty-five years ago—can be considered a sufficient criterion by which to judge of the future, we can promise the immigrant, that neither the young locust nor the chintz bug, nor the midge nor any other thing shall stand in the way of his reaping wheresoever he sows

WHAT MR. M. JOHNSON SAYS

We find in the Green Bay (Wis) *Advocate* of recent date the following,

Mr M Johnson, who left here about three months ago to make his residence at Oswego, Oregon, has returned to remain satisfied that there is no better place than Brown county He tells us that most of those whom he met there who have recently emigrated to Oregon and have money enough to return with are coming back The country is overstocked with labor, and there are twenty men for every day's work The Chinamen are underbidding all other laborers. He advises all who can make a living in the north to stay here and says that no man should go to Oregon or California who has not got plenty of money to live on

Mr M Johnson must have met out here a class of immigrants whom no one else ever sees. We meet with persons almost every day who have come into this State within the last few months, and we hardly ever hear one of them express himself disappointed or dissatisfied with the country. Indeed, most of them are better suited than they expected to be, and are going to work with renewed courage to build up homes in this land of plenty The country is not overstocked with labor There is no room here, it is true, for persons who are afraid of work. But a young State, like Oregon, has too many inviting fields for enterprise to be overstocked with labor Nor do the Chinamen succeed in underbidding all other labor People who are willing to work here for the same wages they would get elsewhere, need never be out of employment We cannot agree with Mr M Johnson that this coast is no place for "a man who has not got plenty of money to live on" There is no other place, we venture to assert, in the world, where a man without means can make a living easier than in Oregon If a man has "plenty of money to live on," we should advise him to go to Europe, where there is real opportunity for enjoyment, and not to such young and comparatively raw countries as Oregon, California, or even Brown county, Wisconsin, but if he has nothing but a brave heart and willing hands, this is the place for him

THE MEMPHIS MEMORIAL DAY

As a circumstance connected with the problem of the social reunion which should be the accompaniment of the political reunion of the people of the south and those of the north, the commingling of the Federal and Confederate soldiers at Memphis on Monday last is both significant and gratifying That mutual friendship and good will among the people, rather than superior force, is the condition of a permanent Union of States, is so plain a truth that it ought to be considered a maxim of American politics, and it is but stating a principle in human nature which every person knows of his own consciousness to say that no such relations can ever be established while the victors persist in stirring up recollections of the strife. It is not the northern but the southern people who are naturally the most sensitive on the subject of the late war and naturally feel most keenly everything that can be construed as an expression of triumph in connection with it. After all contests the successful party finds it less easy than does the defeated, patiently to bear his part in the performance decreed, and in this case this is doubly so, because in the struggle the southern people, after the most stubborn defense ever made by any people since the invasion of the Netherlands by Alva, lost not alone the independence for which they fought, but their wealth, their institutions—everything They were in the wrong, at least so we think, and so the matter was settled by the stern decision of military force, but they were as conscientious, as brave, as heroic as those by whom they were defeated They are all now citizens of a common country, with a common hope and a common destiny The government has said the past should be forgiven, and the people ought with one accord to say it shall be also forgotten, except as it may be commemorated in deeds of love to the living and honor to the dead, without one act to awaken bitter memories Let us strew flowers on the graves of the heroic dead, without inquiring whether conscience led or passion drove them in that great conflict, and let us extend kindly fellowship to the living, without asking what they were called upon to give up which it had been sweet to keep

"Under the lilies the blue
Under the lilies the gray."

THE GRASSHOPPER—HIS HOME HABITS AND HISTORY

Prof J V Riley State Entomologist of Missouri an eminent authority on such matters has just published a volume of 200 pages on the insects of that State in which he gives at length the history of the grasshopper its habits and natural home He thinks this pest would be more properly called the Rocky Mountain Locust by which name he uniformly designates it He states on the authority of the missionary records that these locusts appeared in California in 1722 1746 1749 1753-4 and 1765 During the present century they proved very disastrous in the same region in 1827 1828 and 1834 also in 1838 and 1840 being especially destructive in Upper California East of the Rocky Mountains, their appearance is recorded as early as 1818-19-20 when they overran Manitoba and Minnesota probably extending over much of the same region visited by them last year We have no record of their visitation of Nebraska Kansas and Colorado, at that time however for the reason that that region was not settled. They again appeared in 1845 and 1849, their irruption extending as far south as Texas The other visitations referred to in various parts of the country more or less remote from the Rocky Mountains occurred in 1855 1866, 1864 and the last great invasion in 1873-4 After several of the eras mentioned they were quite numerous for several years though they seem to have originated from eggs deposited in the regions visited the previous years rather than from new hordes from the Rocky mountains There seems to be a constant tendency for this pest to fall a prey to its natural enemies and finally to die out unless reinforced from its native region

In 1873 the invasion of the Western States by the grasshoppers was from Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming through Nebraska and Dakota into the southwestern counties of Minnesota and the northwestern counties of Iowa Here they deposited their eggs in the summer of 18 At the same time there was an invasion of Southern California from the high and dry region lying easterly therefrom.

In 1874 the depredations extended over a much greater area and the damage done was much greater than previously The regions visited embraced all of Colorado, the greater part of Nebraska and Kansas, and portions of Wyoming, Dakota, Minnesota Iowa, Missouri New Mexico Indian Territory and Texas The amount of damages inflicted during this visitation is estimated to exceed $50 000 000.

With relation to the home of this pest Prof. Riley says

There is some difference of opinion as to the precise natural habitat and breeding place of the insects but the facts all indicate that it is a denizen of high altitudes, breeding in the valleys, parks and plateaus of the Rocky mountain region of Colorado and especially of Montana Wyoming and British America. Prof Cyrus Thomas, who has had an excellent opportunity of studying it—through his connection with Hayden's geological survey of the Territories—reports it as occurring from Texas to British America and from the Mississippi (more correctly speaking the line I have indicated) westward to the Sierra Nevada range But in all this vast extent of country, and especially in the more southern latitudes there is every reason to believe that it breeds only on the higher mountain elevations where the atmosphere is very dry and attenuated and the soil seldom if ever gets soaked with moisture Prof Thomas found it most numerous in all stages of growth along the higher valleys and canyons of Colorado tracing it up above the perennial snows where the insect must have hatched as it was found in the adolescent stage In crossing the mountains in Colorado it often gets chilled in passing the snows and thus perishes in immense numbers when bears delight to feast upon it

My own belief is that the insect is at home in the higher altitudes of Utah, Idaho Colorado Wyoming Montana Northwest Dakota and British America It breeds in all this region, but particularly on the vast hot and dry plains and plateaus of the last named Territories, and on the plains west of the mountains its range being bounded, perhaps, on the east by that of the buffalo grass Mr W N Byers of Denver Col shows that they hatch in immense quantities in the valleys of the three forks of the Missouri river and along the Yellowstone and how they move on from there, when fledged in a southeast direction at about 10 miles per day The swarms of 1867 were traced as he states from their hatching grounds in West Dakota and Montana along the east flank of the Rocky mountains, in the valleys and plains of the Black Hills and between them and the main Rocky mountain range

And thus he discusses the question around which the greatest interest centers just at present, namely, whether there is to be this year another general destruction of crops by the locusts

Setting aside possible but not probable injury from a new invasion we may consider the probable injury that will result in 1875 from the progeny of those which came in 1874 The eggs which are deposited on southerly hillsides often hatch before cold weather sets in, if the fall is warm and protracted while many hatch soon after the frost is out of the ground in the spring Yet the great bulk of them will not hatch till into April That most of the eggs will hatch may be taken for granted unless we have very abnormal climatic conditions and unprecedentedly wet and cold weather following a mild and thawing spell The young issuing from these eggs will also in all probability, do much damage as they did in the spring and summer of 1867 But the actual damage cannot be foretold as so much depends on circumstances In 1867 in many counties of Kansas and Missouri where the ground had been filled with eggs the previous fall, little harm was done in the spring —so small a percentage of the eggs came to anything and so unmercifully were the young destroyed by natural enemies A severe frost kills the young after they have hatched where a moderate frost does not affect them In Missouri if we have no weather that proves fatal to their eggs or young considerable damage may be expected but not as much as in the country to the west for, as already stated we received the more scattering remains of the vast army, and the eggs are neither as numerous nor will they hatch as early in our territory as farther west Following a rather mild February, the March of 1867 was a very severe one the thermometer frequently indicating 18° below zero and according to Mr W I Goble of Pleasant Ridge Kansas who wrote an excellent account of the insect this severe weather caused many of the eggs to perish and he expresses the opinion that judging from the voraciousness of those that did appear I doubt not Kansas would have been made a perfect desert if all had lived

If after the young hoppers hatch we have much cold wet weather great numbers of them will congregate in sheltered places and perish before doing serious harm but if on the contrary our spring and early summer prove dry and hot (which is hardly to be expected after the several dry seasons lately experienced) much damage will result from these young locusts where no effort is made to prevent it They will ruin most garden truck do much injury to grain and affect plants very much in the order previously indicated under the head of food plants They will become more and more injurious as they get older until in about two months from the time of hatching or about the middle of June they will begin to acquire wings become restless and will gradually leave the locality where they were born either wending their way farther south or returning in the direction whence the parents came the previous year Should new swarms come from the east and fall upon some of the counties lying in that line but they will have no eggs and will in time run their course and perish from debility disease and parasites In 1876 the Rocky Mountain locust will scarcely be heard of within our borders A few remnants from Kansas or Nebraska or from the country to the southwest may make their presence manifest if the year should be exceptionably favorable to their development but whether delayed till 1876, or even to 1877 the last one will eventually vanish from Missouri soil and their race will be no more be known among us till—we hope within the next six or eight years, perhaps not within the next twenty—a fresh swarm swings its way to our borders from the plains along the mountain regions There is therefore no danger of their overrunning the State to the east of the limit line nor of their doing permanent injury to the counties they now occupy

KLAMATH—WAKE UP MR DYAR

A Lake county correspondent of the Jacksonville *Sentinel* under date of May 13th, presents a pen photograph of the Yainax Reservation which aside from its interest as a picture serves to illustrate the manner in which the property for which the government expends large sums of money is taken care of by the Indian agents The writer says

We visited Yainax yesterday It is a poor looking sub agency of Applegate fame It is on a par with our great stage coach which Dowell can beat if he will. Some of the Indian houses have been burnt up for wood the glass windows have been broken the carpenter and blacksmith shops were both closed One family and six or seven Indians were all that could be seen that had life or animation The fence around the farm still existed but it was destitute of a crop On inquiry of the cause of this dilapidation we were informed the farm had not been profitable, Uncle Sam's appropriation had been exhausted the Indians had not learned to cultivate the soil and they had nearly all gone up the river to fish or to the mountains in search of game to keep soul and body together. The agency looked more like a slaveholder's plantation soon after the war than one of our great Indian agencies Wake up Mr Dyar or you will never learn the Snakes or Modocs to cultivate the soil

Mr William Reid of the State board of immigration yesterday sent the following telegram to the Associated Press of New York

Portland 24th May 1875

To Editor Associated Press New York Contradict the false statements received from Kansas that Oregon is too much crowded with immigrants Although a large immigration is arriving weekly in Oregon mostly farmers from the Western States all are satisfied and provided for Wheat and all other crops are exceedingly heavy There is room for thousands of farmers and sheep raisers for years to come

WILLIAM REID
An Oregon State Com'r for Immigration

Whoever finds pleasure in contemplating the harmonious relations of others, is referred to the Democratic journals of Eastern Oregon for a beautiful example They are all perfectly agreed that the right thing to do is to tear each other to pieces over the Congressional candidates

Is it not rather early to begin to squabble over candidates for Congress when it is five months till the election? It will be time enough for this sort of thing about two months hence and by that time some man may appear in the field who will tower so high above all the rest as to make squabbling impossible

NEW TO-DAY.

Attention! Emmet Guard.—You are requested to meet in your Armory Wednesday evening May 26 at 8 o'clock

By order of Lieut. Phelan
R H TAYLOR O S

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT Society will meet at their Hall on Thursday morning May 27 at 8 o'clock in regalia

By order M MOYNAHAN, Secretary
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Gents' Cheviot Shirts, and FINE White Linen Bosom Shirts for men and boys for sale at 107 Third st by JOHN WILSON

CROQUET SETS, VARIOUS STYLES AND BABY CARRIAGES are at Ackerman's Dollar Store

"BASE BALLS." STYLES FOR 1875, Just received BOSTON CLUB CHICAGO CLUB WHITE and RED DEAD BALLS BOUNDING ROCK ATLANTIC and RED STOCKING For sale by
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Of all kinds at the Garden.

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For further particulars notice Programmes

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Ordinance No. 1635.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of Improving the intersection of Second street with Yamhill street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Yamhill street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875

Section 2 The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank the necessary strings sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in Auditor's office That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city

Section 3 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 4 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section 5 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for or receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved May 21 1875

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1636.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of Improving the intersection of Second street with Main street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Main street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875

Section 2 The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank the necessary strings sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in the Auditor's office That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city

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Ordinance No 1637.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE of 1000 feet of hose

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Le Buchal for the purchase and delivery of 1000 feet of Patent White Anchor Hose and couplings complete with Buchal's patent couplings attached provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Hallett & Kimball will please present the same for payment at the Clarendon Hotel and all parties indebted to the aforesaid firm are expected to settle the same at once and save costs

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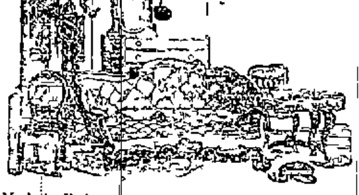

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 26 1875

CITY.

CARRIAGE UPSET.—Mr Abrams wife of the late W P Abrams narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injuries yesterday morning by the upsetting of a carriage at the foot of Stark street. Mr S L Pope and Mrs Abrams were in the vehicle at the time. They had passed down the grade at the foot of the street and were near the water waiting for the ferry boat which was coming from the eastern shore. Some men were driving down a small drove of cattle that were to be taken to the other side. When the cattle reached the upper end of the pontoon near Front street they ran pell mell down the steep grade to the river. A large steer ran against one of the hind wheels of the carriage, striking violently with its shoulder and capsizing the vehicle in an instant. Both occupants were hurled to the pontoon, Mrs Abrams falling first and Mr Pope and the carriage following on top. Fortunately a number of persons were near, who sprang to the rescue. Several caught the horse attached to the carriage and held the animal fast while others assisted the lady to her feet. In a few moments the buggy was righted and all danger was past. Mrs. Abrams is considerably bruised by the severe fall but her injuries are not considered of a serious character. She was conveyed in a hack to her residence in East Portland, soon after the accident and at last accounts was resting comfortably. It was very fortunate that no bones were fractured, and it seems almost miraculous that the lady was not trampled upon by the drove of cattle. No damage resulted to the horse or vehicle and Mr Pope escaped with a few scratches.

A ROUGH TIME.—The bark *Orient*, which arrived at Astoria on Monday from Shoalwater Bay in tow of the tug experienced a rough time. When leaving Shoalwater Bay the bark drifted into the breakers and putting the hawser nearly washed ashore. However, the tug *Astoria* immediately hitched on and towed the bark safely through the breakers. While crossing the Columbia bar the hawser was again parted, and the vessel drifted into the breakers. For a time it looked as if the bark would founder, but the tug held resolutely on and at length drew her into smooth water. The deck load of lumber was discharged at Oysterville. All the lumber stowed away in the hold of the bark has not been taken out. Her hull is so badly strained and leaky that it was found necessary to allow the cargo to remain as the buoyancy of the lumber kept the vessel afloat. The lumber is now being discharged at Astoria, when the vessel will be hauled, and be rebraced and recaulked.

AN UGLY WOUND.— Foolishing with a circular saw may be a pleasurable pastime but it does not always turn out to be profitable employment. A young man named Wm Horn met with a very painful accident on Monday while engaged at the St Helens saw-mill. He was turning a circular saw for a filer when by some means the belt was slipped on the pulley, and the saw was set to whirling in an instant. Before Horn could withdraw his left hand the sharp teeth had fearfully mangled the palm tearing away the flesh to the bone and cutting between the thumb and fore-finger nearly down to the wrist. He came to the city yesterday to have the wound properly cared for. It is exceedingly doubtful if the hand can be saved without the amputation of one or more fingers.

ENTERTAINMENT—MUSICAL AND LITERARY.—Under the auspices of the Methodist church a grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Taylor street M E church on Wednesday evening June 2d. On that occasion the united choirs of the city are expected to participate in one grand combined musical effort. Dr J H Hatch will wield the baton and the entire control and management of the affair will be under the personal supervision of Mr Geo L DePrans. During the evening many choice musical—vocal and instrumental—selections will be rendered. The entertainment gives promise of being one of the most successful musical events of the present season. Full programme will be published soon.

HAND ENGINE.—Since the fire companies have been provided with steamers one of the old hand engines formerly in use by the department is now stored on the O S S Co's dock, where she is kept for ready service in the event of fire. Captain Tom Mountain is a sort of self-constituted foreman of the company that "man the brakes," whose membership is composed of a number of longshoremen employed about the dock. Like all the other fire companies of the city, Captain Tom's is a volunteer one but that does not prevent it from being as vigilant and effective as any. The machine is kept trim bright and in prime order, and when an opportunity arises is "willing and ready" to make it decidedly lively for the traditional "fire fiend."

UNFOUNDED.—It was reported yesterday in this city that Mr S N Arrigoni so well known here died in Astoria was dead and in respect to the memory of deceased the flags were floated at half mast over the engine house of Columbian No 3, and Multnomah No 2. After all it turns out that the report is premature. Mr Arrigoni was alive yesterday morning when the Astoria boat left for Portland, since which time no news has been received from that place. We are gratified to be able to contradict the reported death of Mr Arrigoni but regret to state that he is very low and that little or no hope is entertained of his ultimate restoration to health.

SOLD.—Yesterday morning the small house used as an office by the superintendent of construction of the new custom house (the one which, by the way, has so long stood out in the street near the corner of Morrison and Sixth) was sold at auction. Mr Myers was the purchaser, and the price paid was $55. Soon after making the purchase Mr. Myers sold the building to W O Allen at an advance of $3 on the original price. All the tools used in the construction of the custom house such as derricks, trucks picks shovels etc etc. were also sold the purchase price aggregating $...

FINGER HURT.—While engaged in weighing a large threshing machine, yesterday forenoon Mr E. Myers, salesman for Knapp, Burrell & Co met with an exceedingly painful accident. The machine had been made fast to a truck, and then hauled up on the scales. While being rolled up on the platform the fore wheels ran off. Mr Myers seized one of the fore wheels and began to pull so as to assist in backing it up on the scales. As the wheel revolved his hand was caught between the rim of an iron pulley and the spoke and one of his digits was nearly severed.

PRISONERS.—Two United States prisoners arrived here on the steamer *California*—Cutter and Sherrick. These men are charged with a violation of the liquor law as applied to the Territory of Alaska. Cotter was brought here some months ago from Sitka on a similar charge, but was afterwards released. These prisoners were brought down in the custody of a squad of soldiers under command of Lieut Goddard. Sherrick and Cutter are both in the custody of the U S Marshal now.

GRADUATES.—The present school year will close in a few weeks, and commencement exercises will soon be in order. There will be five students in the graduating class at St Helen's Hall, and the same number in that of the Academy under the charge of the Sisters of Charity. The commencement exercises will take place at the Hall about the 20th of June and will be unusually interesting; those of the Sisters Academy the 30th of the same month.

ON A TRIP.—The *Statesman* of yesterday says: A letter from Mr George E Strong to his family just received, states that he was to leave San Francisco last Tuesday in company with Mr W Colby to go over the line of the Winnemucca and Eugene railroad survey. We may expect some interesting and reliable letters from him soon in regard to this important railroad line that proposes to give us a connection with the States before many years."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We received yesterday at this office two additional contributions of $1 each, in currency for the immigration board. We shall take pleasure in handing all such contributions to the board and making public acknowledgment of the same, giving the name of the contributor when not requested to withhold it.

TOUR OF OBSERVATION.—A few days ago Mr R A Habersham formerly superintendent of streets in this city who is now connected with the United States Engineer Department, working under the superintendency of Gen Michler started up the Willamette. He goes on a tour of official observation and will probably be absent some time. Mr Habersham's observations will be confined to the channel of the river between Albany and Eugene City.

GEN WHEATON.—In speaking of this gallant officer the La Grande *Sentinel* of last Saturday says: Gen Frank Wheaton passed through La Grande on his Sunday en route for Mobile, Alabama, where he expects to be permanently located. He has passed twenty years of active service on the frontier and is certainly entitled to a soft place but whether he will find it at Mobile we are not prepared to say. It was not so considered in ...

NEW SMOKE STACK.—The old smoke stack on the steamer *Columbia* which has performed faithful service for some years has at length yielded to the combined action of rain wave and fire, and its removal is deemed necessary. Some weeks ago a new stack was made and has been lying on the wharf. Yesterday several men were engaged in hoisting out from its place the old corroded stack preparatory to placing in the new one.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon May 25 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	6[illegible]
Wind direction	S	N	N W
Wind velocity			
Weather	Fair	Fair	Fair
Maximum temperature			60°

HOTEL PURCHASED.—A gentleman just from Astoria informs us that Messrs. McGuire & Wright have recently purchased the Occidental Hotel—building furniture etc.—at that place of which house Mr S N Arrigoni has so long been the popular host. The new proprietors assumed charge on Monday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.—The steamer *California* arrived at this port from Victoria and intermediate points on Monday night at 10 30. At 12 30 o clock yesterday morning the *Gussie Telfair* reached here from Victoria and way ports. She brought a full cargo of lime and coal.

BROUGHT DOWN.—Eighty head of beef cattle for the Portland market were brought down from The Dalles on the O S N Co's boat last night also eight hundred hides.

STILL RISING.—A telegram received at the O S N Co's office yesterday morning stated that the river at Wallula had risen two inches within 24 hours.

PICNICS.

The annual May Fest of the Turn Verein will take place next Sunday at Canyon Gardens. Elsewhere is published the introductory notice of the picnic. We shall have more to say of it anon.

To-morrow if the weather clerk will only set things right for an occasion of the character in question the Hibernian Benevolent Society's annual picnic will take place at East Portland park. The Society selected this spot mainly to afford all a chance to drop in at any time and enjoy themselves for an hour or two or longer if they feel so inclined. The attractions are unlimited if we may judge by the programme. Nothing will be left undone to render the time of those attending the picnic pleasant throughout. The features are so numerous that we can scarcely enumerate them and we therefore refer to the advertisement which will explain everything fully. We sincerely trust that the day will be fine the attendance large and that everything will pass off pleasantly to all.

THE TURF.

The La Grande *Sentinel* of May 22d says the Union races have been postponed until the 2d of June.

Mr Jas Welch the well known sportsman and horse trainer has leased the White House and Riverside track and will likely enter a busy season of breaking and training horses. He has already a number of blooded animals belonging to various men in the State to take through a course of training. We shall expect to record in the future low time from some of these fleet footed animals.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Dan Owens arrested for being drunk fined $5.

John Stevens drunk fined $5 paid and discharged.

Samuel Brewer drunk $10 fine imposed, which was paid.

John White drunk fined $5 failed to pay and was committed to jail.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY May 25 1875

U S vs [illegible]. W[illegible] ordered that the defendant be discharged from prison on the 6th of of June next upon the payment of $7 50 the amount of the fine.

DECORATION DAY.

PORTLAND May 21 1875

According to the custom and general orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Baker and Canby Post No 1 of this department will on Saturday May 29th 1875, assemble at their hall, corner Alder and Third at 1 P M and form procession on Fourth street right resting on Alder at 2 P M sharp and from thence proceed to Lone Fir Cemetery where the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers of the late war will be observed. All honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines are invited to join us in the observance.

D H JONES Adjutant

A moose 10 feet high and 70 000 other sights to be seen at the Museum.

SOMETHING NEW.

The new style of promenade photographs. These beautiful pictures are now made at Bosco & Megler's new rooms Nos 127 and 129, First street. Call and examine them.

FOUND.—On First street, between Morrison and Alder No 105 the place where watches, clocks and jewelry can be bought at reasonable prices and where watch repairing is done at a lower price than at any other establishment in this city. Call on W Friedlander.

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Hats for features bright and jolly
Hats for gentlemen of standing
Hats that give a look commanding
Hats for walking riding driving
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Hats for Spas and watering places
Hats to wear at all the races
Hats for every trade and calling
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The pleasant expression on the faces of those making their exit from the Clothing Establishment of JOS KOHN opposite the National Bank, is an indication that they have been treated well by the proprietor, who knows what his customers want and he invariably makes it a point to fill the bill. His stock of Clothing Furnishing Goods etc is complete and the prices are regulated to suit all classes.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Police court docket will be light the present month.

We regret to announce that Father Kelly is again very ill.

Good weather for the Grain crop but discouraging to picnickers.

Cool and showery weather does not prevent the river from rising.

State circuit court will convene on the 14th of June. A small docket is promised.

The bark *Orient* is now at Astoria. She will be beached and undergo the necessary repairs.

Some of our sidewalks are in a deplorable condition and demand immediate attention.

Rumor hath it that several fashionable nuptials are soon to be celebrated. No names for the present.

A large cesspool is being dug on Main street between Ninth and Tenth. It will be about 16 feet deep.

John Crouch the W[illegible] Co's reporter is now doctoring the wire at [illegible] between here and Oregon City.

A number of sailors were working at a dizzy height yesterday among the rigging of the *City of [illegible]* scraping the masts and cleaning the ropes.

Freight is still received on and discharged from the upper story of the O S S Co's wharf although the water receded from the lower floor some days ago.

An egg has been placed on our table the circumference of which measures 6½ inches one way and 7¾ the other way. All hail to the mandel fowl—the hen that laid that egg.

Notwithstanding the railroad ferry came up from Astoria several days ago the small boat is still making regular trips between the foot of B street and the east side depot.

Some miscreant let daylight through Tom Mountain's highly prized Russian *Knife* a few days ago. The wretch did it with his little knife. Mountain is inquiring for the hide of the fellow's hair.

INFLUENCE OF WAGNER UPON THE KING OF BAVARIA

This is not the place to discuss the artistic philo ophical and social theories of Richard Wagner. We state only that his proud and trenchant speech exercised over the naive well intentioned soul of the little Prince an authority despised by the herd of chamberlains and all the diplomats covered with stars and lace who spoke to the sovereign only with a forced inclination of the back and knee. They were only valets. Richard Wagner was a person. His influence was far from salutary but amiable villains and agreeable rakes would have had a much worse effect on him if they had taken hold of him. Unfortunately Wagner, the most headstrong of all the Wagnerians, a being with an all absorbing personality could communicate little but faults. With his powerful pride he could impregnate his disciples' vanity and impart his own obstinacy and tenacity but he could not transfer his vigor of conception his powerful works into that pretty well colored head. He could easily inflate it with conceit systematic fanaticism and dogmatic ignorance but not with his large experience. The illustrious maestro excels in trenchant assertions in exclusive doctrine. He denies everything which does not harmonize with Wagnerism and insults people right and left. His exclusive theories are much relished by his pupils the more one makes for them science contracted art narrow the more they feel at their ease. Wagner initiated his young friend into the doctrine that the world should be devoted to material labor and sordid interest but that high above the vile multitude should soar the free spirits the privileged individuals poets painters composers a race divine an idea which the young man swallowed with avidity for he perceived in his soul sacred thoughts. "I do not make verses it is true I cannot rhyme but I feel poetry. I am a living poem." And the German philosophy stepped in confounding the real and the actual—the objective and subjective. "If I am not yet a genius, I have the spirit of genius. I am a potential genius." If I am not a blooming rose "I am a rose bush or at least the seed of the rose bush! I also am a musician! I am a Wagner, for I am a Wagnerian!" The fact is that the pupil has assimilated a part at least, of the crochets and extravagances of his master. It is to the society of Wagner that the young man owes his power of concentrating his ideas. He is able to say "I" [illegible] he has acquired self consciousness. Before he was only a page. Wagner has dubbed him chevalier, and made him the emulator of Lohengrin.

AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES AT HARVARD

THE PEABODY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARCHÆOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY

The eighth annual report of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology comes from the pen of the new curator Prof Fred W Putnam and is draped in honor of the late Prof Wyman under whose care the institution was organized. A sketch of Dr Wyman's life and scientific labors is furnished by Prof Asa Gray evincing the justly high estimation in which the late curator was held. A descriptive catalogue of the additions to the Museum since the last report is illustrated by about 50 woodcuts. These additions were chiefly comprised in an important collection of Peruvian pottery presented by Prof Agassiz, and a collection made by Prof Swallow from Indian mounds near New Madrid Missouri. This latter series was particularly rich in articles of pottery and stone of the Mound builders such as vases pipes, *tel*[illegible] stones flints celts and burial jars. Many of the vessels are shaped and ornamented after grotesque patterns modeled from human and animal forms and not a few exhibit artistic skill. The illustrations convey a very correct idea of their character. The age of the mounds from which they were taken is evidently very great. A third important addition to the Museum resulted from Prof Putnam's exploration of the caves of Kentucky last summer and his studies respecting the use that had been made of them by the people whose remains they were found to contain. These relics include a vast number of human bones and remains of implements, utensils, grass cloth garments, mats etc. All the material collected in the Museum is new and of great interest and value to students of American antiquities.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

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A PIANO VOYAGE TWICE AROUND THE WORLD

There is now lying in the port of New York the American ship *Agnes* in connection with which vessel there is an eventful history of an American piano. The vessel was owned by Captain Miller who sailed her and the companion of his long and adventurous voyages was his wife an accomplished pianist. In the month of April 1871 an American upright piano was placed in the cabin of the good ship *Agnes* by her captain for the use of his wife to beguile the tediousness of the long sea voyages intended to be taken. In the latter part of the month the vessel sailed from New York direct for Melbourne Australia; thence to China, Japan and India returning to New York after an absence of fifteen months. In September 1872 she left again on another voyage around the world going first to Melbourne a second time, thence direct to London England then to Norway whence she returned directly to Melbourne then to San Francisco and China and then back to New York after an absence of two years and five months, having traveled over 110,000 miles having crossed the equator ten times and passed the Cape of Good Hope five times and Cape Horn nearly as many while enduring as a matter of course innumerable storms and every vicissitude of climatic changes. During the entire period this American piano has remained on shipboard screwed down to the floor of the captain's cabin and has never left the ship until recently when the vessel being sold it was landed. During the whole time the instrument has been played upon by the captain's wife every hour day. It has not been touched or repaired in any way since it first left New York with the exception of a slight tuning in Melbourne where it was pronounced to be the finest instrument ever heard there, and a partial tuning once in San Francisco—and when landed and returned to the maker for temporary storage the instrument was found to be in as perfect condition after its buffeting about twice round the world as on the day when it first left New York. No stronger evidence could be adduced of the strength durability and reliability of American pianos over those of European make than that given above. It is almost needless to add that the instrument in question was one made by the now renowned piano makers of the world Steinway & Sons whose instruments defy wind weather and climatic changes. The skeptical can remove all doubt if they feel inclined by inspecting this much traveled piano at their store. Capt Miller whose musical knowledge is confined to aural experience of much extent certifies his conviction that for use on shipboard there is nothing which can compare with a Steinway upright piano.—*H. [illegible]*

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The Question Settled.—Three eminent men Dr Jas Clark Physician to Queen Victoria and Dr Hughes Bennett say that consumption can be cured. Dr Wistar knew this when he discovered his now widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

A Brain-Destroying Malady.

That abominable inability to sleep has become very prevalent of late years is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that numberless remedies have been introduced within the last decade specially intended for its cure and that new sedatives are continually cropping up. But no medicinal agent has so widely and clearly established its claims as a genuine soporific as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That it remedies this brain destroying inability far more effectually than the bromides chlorals and valerianates in use is not to be wondered at when we consider that such drugs act only on the brain which is not the source of the evil while the Bitters rectify the alimentary disturbances which originate it. It is admitted by physicians that dyspepsia and non-assimilation of the food produce sleeplessness. The Bitters overcome these obstacles to repose as well as those urinary troubles which are also said to interfere with it. A wineglassful or two of this wholesome sedative invigorant at bed time rarely fails to induce tranquil repose.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 1 10 p m. Closes at 6 1 a m.

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 1 10 p m. Closes at 6 40 a m.

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 6 p m. Closes at 5 4[illegible] a m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 8 p m. Closes at 5 p m.

Kalama Olympia St Helens and Rainier Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

Sauvies Island Mount Coffin Skomockaway Cathlamet Eagle Cliff Oak Point leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday. Arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m. Closes at 10 a m.

Scappoose Westport Columbia City Willamette Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

Knappa leaves Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible].

Lafayette via Dundee, Middleton and Newberg close Friday [illegible] m. Arrive Sunday 7 p m.

Salem via Dayton [illegible], Eola, Creek, Cottingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton [illegible] at 6 a m. arrives Wednesday [illegible] m. Close [illegible] m.

Scholls Ferry leave Saturday arrives Monday at 10 a m. Closes at 10 a m.

White Salmon W T leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 1 p m.

Sitka, Alaska once a month.

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Hood River and Shell Rock Oregon may leave Saturday at 6 A M. arrive Monday evening.

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LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK CONTAINING A passage ticket on the W R [illegible] and papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL

A A G[illegible] U S A	J C Parker U S [illegible]
H H Stearn Or City	F Stiles [illegible] U S A
W J J[illegible] Corvallis	O [illegible] & wf Walla W
S Housworth Yamhill	Mrs Butterfield do
R D Hume & wf Bay View	Mrs Hamilton Baker City
M M [illegible] Astoria	Mrs Long do
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SNOW FLAKES

BY JULIA M HOLMES

[Two children returning from school were overtaken by a storm and perished in the snow They were found dead lying side by side the sister carefully wrapped in the brother's little coat]

I

Ye crystal stars
Through fleecy bars
Down dropping soft and slow,
Fly, fly, to meet
The glad light feet
That from the school room tripping go
O pearl of ice O star of sleet
Fly fly and follow gay and fleet
On through the winding forest street
In hiding, rollicking all about
In and out with the merry shout
With the echoing [illegible] to and fro
And laugh as they flow
From flake to flake
On and on In and out
Through peal and play,
Leading the way

II

O pearl of ice O star of sleet
Fall silently into the trackless street
Come stealing down with a starving tear
Come shivering down with a child's white fear
O guiding light was it meet or right
To dazzle the eyes and blind the sight
To cover the path and block the way
And lead an innocent child astray

III

Ye fair, false flakes of ice and snow
Drop pearly drop still and slow
When the tired feet refuse to go
Can ye fold the falling fragile form
Like a mother's bosom, bare and warm?
Can ye press the lips with a touch of bliss
Like the tender thrill of a mother's kiss
Ye rising mists of snowy air,
Will ye catch the last lone longing cry
That cannot find the mother's ear
And fling it about like a careless sigh
And flout it about till it break and die?

IV

O fickle star, O false white light
Burn, burn, with shame at the pitiful sight,
Go melt and drop and tremble through
The slender fingers bare and blue
Kiss the tender hands that wrap the coat
Around the sister's freezing throat,
Press it over each gleaming curl
And button it close with a star of pearl,
Fasten the jeweled orders fast
Fresh from nature's perfect cast
For king or queen may never wear
A robe more royal robe more rare
Than the snowy jacket lying there
—*N Y Evening Mail*

UGLY SAM AND WHY HE REFORMED

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

He had been missing from the "Patomac" for several days, and Cleveland Tom, Port Huron Bill, Tall Chicago, and the rest of the boys who were wont to get drunk with him couldn't make out what had happened They had heard that there was a warrant out for him, had never known of his being sick for a day, and his absence from the old haunts puzzled them They were in the Hole-in-the-Wall saloon the other morning, nearly a dozen of them, drinking, smoking and playing cards, when in walked Ugly Sam

There was a deep silence for a moment, as they looked at him Sam had a new hat had been shaved clean, and had on a clean collar and a white shirt, and they didn't know him at first. When they saw that it was Ugly Sam they uttered a shout and leaped up

"Cave in that hat!" cried one

"Yank that collar off!" shouted another

"Let's roll him on the floor!" screamed a third.

There was something in his look and bearing which made them hesitate. The whisky-red had almost faded from his face, and he looked sober and dignified His features expressed disgust and contempt as he looked around the room, and they revealed pity as his eyes fell upon the red eyes and bloated faces of the crowd before him

"Why, what ails ye, Sam?" inquired Tall Chicago, as they all stood there

"I've come down to bid you good-bye, boys!" he replied, removing his hat and drawing a clean handkerchief from his pocket.

"What! Hev ye turned preacher?" they shouted in chorus.

"Boys, ye know I can lick any two of ye, but I hain't on the fight any more, and I've put down the last drop of whisky which is ever to go into my mouth! I have switched off I've taken an oath I'm going to be decent!"

"Sam, be you crazy?" asked Port Huron Bill, coming nearer to him

"I've come down here to tell you all about it," answered Sam "Move the chairs back a little and give me room Ye all know I've been tough and [illegible] more too I've been a drinker, a fighter, a gambler, and a loafer I can't look back and remember when I've earned an honest dollar The police hez chased me around like a wolf, and I've been in jail and the workhouse, and the papers has said that Ugly Sam was the terror of the Patomac Ye all know this, boys, but ye didn't know I had an old mother"

The faces of the crowd expressed amazement.

"I never mentioned it to any of ye for I was neglecting her," he went on "She was a poor old woman, living up here in the alley, and if the neighbors hadn't helped her to fuel and food, she'd have been found dead long ago I never helped her to a cent—didn't see her for weeks and weeks, and I used to feel mean about it When a fellow goes back on his old mother he's a gettin' purty low, and I know it Well, she'd dead—buried yesterday! I was up there afore she died. She sent for me by Pete, and when I was there seen it was all day with her"

"Did she say anything?" asked one of the boys as Sam hesitated

"That's what ails me now," he went on "When I went in she reached out her hand to me, and, says she 'Samuel, I'm going to die, and I know'd you'd want to see me afore I passed away" I sat down queer like. She didn't go on and say how I was a loafer, and had neglected her, and all that, but says she 'Samuel, you'll be all alone when I'm gone. I've tried to be a good mother to you, and have prayed for you hundreds of nights, and cried about you till my old heart was sore" Some of the neighbors had dropped in, and the women were crying, and I tell you, boys, I felt weak!"

He paused for a moment, and then continued

"And the old woman said she'd like to kiss me afore death came, and that broke me right down She kept hold of my hand and by-and-by she whispered 'Samuel, you are throwing your life away You've got it in you to be a man, if you'll only make up your mind I hate to die and feel that my only son and the last of our family may go to the gallows If I had your promise that you'd turn over a new leaf, and try and be good, it seems as if I'd die easier Won't you promise me, my son?' And I promised her, boys, and that's what ails me! She died holding my hand, and I promised to quit the low business and go to work I came down to tell ye and now you won't see me on the Patomac again I've bought an ax, and am going up in Canada to winter"

There was a dead silence for a moment, and then he said

"Well, boys, I'll shake hands with ye all around afore I go Good-by, Pete—good by, Jack—Tom—Jim I hope you won't fling any bricks at me, and I shan't never fling at any of ye It's a dying promise, ye see, and I'll keep it, if it takes a right arm"

The men looked reflectively at each other after he had passed out, and it was a long time before any one spoke Then Tall Chicago flung his clay pipe into a corner, and said

"I'll lick the man who says Ugly Sam's head isn't level!"

"So'll I!" repeated the others

Barden, who is in jail at Jacksonville on a charge of murder has been taking arsenic in small quantities in order as is supposed to take himself off before his trial results in an infliction of the death penalty A quantity of the poison was found in his cell

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING May 25 1875

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Wheat Crops and Markets

There is now but little possibility that the surplus wheat crop in Oregon this year will not exceed that of last year by at least 20 000 tons The quantity and quality of the growing crop promise it is said nothing, but an unusual bad season will cut short the expected yield of 1 [illegible] 000 tons—some good judges placing it at 150 000

In California the latest advices are a little more encouraging for the farmers of that State but it is not now deemed likely that the exports from California will be more than 500 000 or 550 000 tons Her exports of the crop of 1874 have already been about 425 000 tons and will reach 450 000 tons by July 1st

On the Atlantic coast mail dates from which are to the 11th inst there was only a moderate degree of activity in the wheat market and much variableness the transactions being mainly confined to spring wheat of which the stocks principally consisted The export demand had been quite light, and mainly to complete freight engagements The unfavorable advices from Europe and the reduced limits to shippers orders had greatly restricted the export movement, and there was very little reduction in the stock notwithstanding the material reduction in the rates of ocean freights Most continental orders remain in abeyance as they are confined to red and amber winter which are virtually out of the New York market and it is evident that they will have to look to Russia or Hungary for supplies of this description to carry them through the year We allude more especially to Belgium, Holland and Spain, where their stocks of home grown wheat are greatly reduced and the same is true of a portion of France and Germany Our advices from the continent respecting the winter wheat are not as favorable as previously, this especially so from France, Germany and Hungary the unexampled cold dry weather has greatly retarded the progress of the crop In many localities it has been injured by the frost and an early harvest is improbable In France and Germany the area devoted to wheat is much less than usual but a larger area has been put into barley than hitherto this staple being a far more profitable one than wheat so that taking into consideration the unfavorable prospects for the growing crop here it seems to us that the coming harvest cannot fail to show a much smaller aggregate than last season

The New York *Tribune* of the 10th inst says

Even if we assume an average spring crop which we regard as improbable as seed sown after the 20th April rarely results favorably our domestic advices the past week respecting the growing crops have generally proved unfavorable from Illinois and Indiana we learn from excellent authority that farmers in these States have plowed up fully one third of their winter wheat and devoted the land to corn oats or spring wheat the cold dry weather has greatly discouraged farmers and they have plowed up many fields of wheat that seemed dead that with warm rains would have given a good return

The Chilian crop which was harvested in February proved to be a small and inferior one and her exports this year will be light. Of last year's crop she had sent to Great Britain, up to latest dates 29 600 quarters, against 591 000 quarters the preceding year Australia is said to have had a good crop and has a surplus of 175,000 tons, much of which will find a market in Europe. It is too early to estimate the damages to the winter wheat in the Western States Last year the *Tribune* estimated the surplus for export in the Northwest at 154 000 000 bushels Now the same journal says "Should our present apprehensions be realized we will have but little to export the coming winter

A New York exchange of the 5th inst. gives utterance to the complaint of dullness in the forward movement of commercial and industrial enterprises throughout the country and though in the main giving a hopeful view of the situation thinks that if as estimated the savings of the people since the panic have fully replaced with new capital the immense losses which the country suffered in its old accumulations of capital by the financial crisis of 1873 the estimate ought soon to show vigorous proofs of restored vitality The reasons for the dullness is accounted for in the fact that the railroad magnates whom the panic of 1873 had laid low had been for several years draining the country of its floating capital and sinking hundreds of millions every year in works which may soon become productive instruments to increase the wealth of the nation and to replace what they have cost with abundant increase But this is in the future

At present [illegible] many of these railroads cannot earn half enough to pay interest on their cost and they have absorbed capital which ought to have been reserved for mercantile enterprise As shown above the floating capital which used to be lent to our merchants by the banks was turned aside from industrial channels and made to irrigate the field of railroad extension These enormous currents of capital, so diverted from commerce to railroad building have been sunk and buried there in unproductive works Much no doubt of this capital will be found again and will become richly productive. But in the meanwhile it is lost and for the time being unavailable however much it may be wanted for its legitimate uses in the territory of commerce.

Exporting Wheat.

This branch of the commerce of Oregon has become one of the greatest importance to the people and if properly guarded is destined to continue increasing Notwithstanding various other branches of industry may flourish and be made sources of immense income to the producing classes there is no doubt that the wheat trade will at least for many years, be the leading staple of exports It has often been claimed that those who did the shipping of our wheat were the parties who reaped the profits of its production and that farmers were oppressed by a merciless set of middlemen and shippers who were eating out the substance of the country and keeping the producers out of profits on their toil to which they would be entitled and would receive under a properly regulated system of trade While some complaints of this character may have been based upon the actual facts in individual cases the day is past when any ring or clique of speculators or others can control the market and put it up or down as may favor their interests. Farmers are too well posted now a days to allow their products to be marketed at any enormous profits to others, under ordinary circumstances Although prices of wheat have not netted producers near so much this year as last in Oregon yet shippers have not fared as well as then For instance the average price of wheat in England for the week ended April 10 1874 was 9s 6d per quarter while the price on the 10th ultimo was 43s 1d per quarter a difference of 16s 4d per quarter or about 60 cents per bushel In December 1873 wheat in Oregon was worth $2 per cental, or $1 20 per bushel and in December 1874 $1 35 per cental or 81 cents per bushel a difference of 39 cents Now reckoning the difference in freights we find that margins to shippers have still been cut down pretty closely this season The cargoes of the two vessels the One and the Windermere which left this port in November of last year were sold ex warehouse (which means at retail) at Liverpool, last month for 9s 6d per cental These cargoes were sold by the parties who loaded the vessels while on the way at what was considered a low price but had they carried them until the vessel arrived out they would have done no better

The splendid ship City of Vienna now in port is on the market for a charter and is an excellent vessel for the grain trade but parties seem little inclined to take her up, for immediate dispatch under the present state of the market even at the low rates for freights now ruling The market in wheat is extremely quiet at present and likely to continue so until harvest at least Rates are nominally unchanged The cargo of the Carn Tual is already at hand and she will have quick dispatch

The Wool Market.

There is rather more than ordinary interest manifested in this department of trade this spring and a goodly number of buyers are in the market As yet but very few bales have reached this market and the ruling quotations are 2[illegible] cents per lb while 25 cents are asked for choice lots but all that commands the latter figure must be above average. The claim is made that the present advices from the East do not justify the expectation of any important advance, and that even current prices cannot be maintained throughout the season. We are out advising in the matter we have sought information on this topic from all reliable sources in our reach and are led to the belief that the fine quality of wool which Oregon produces will if neatly prepared for market rule at a fair figure for some time to come but buyers in this market now seem to be just a little afraid to make large contracts for future delivery while growers are generally about as much inclined to sell their product trusting for a turn of the market in their favor Hence but few important transactions in this commodity are taking place

Domestic Produce.

But few changes have occurred in this branch of trade since former quotations The receipts are light and vessels in port which are engaged in the coastwise trade will find it difficult to secure full cargoes Wheat in [illegible] flour [illegible] which a few small lots of oats are still coming for [illegible] as the extremes [illegible] plentiful [illegible] Potatoes are in good demand at [illegible] cents [illegible] the market Provisions in fair request at good prices the last quotations being well maintained Butter is more plentiful and cheaper Eggs are firm at [illegible] cents a dozen [illegible] good supply at [illegible] Hides and furs [illegible] still rule with a [illegible] degree of [illegible] is spoken of elsewhere

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco arrived at half past eleven o'clock to night

The steamers Gussie Telfair and California arrived from ports to the north about midnight last night

The bark Merrimac [illegible] staves and stave bolts for San Francisco [illegible] on Monday morning

The bark Portland for San Francisco [illegible] is possible she will [illegible] in a couple of days

The bark Mattie Macleay has completed her outward cargo for Honolulu and she will probably go to sea to-morrow afternoon

The bark [illegible] from San Francisco is in the river and will reach her berth in this city before morning

The British bark Carn Tual from Liverpool via Honolulu has arrived and will load wheat her cargo being all at hand Messrs. Hewett & Co will load her

The British ship City of Vienna had not been chartered at a late hour this afternoon Exporters claim that wheat is too high to justify taking a vessel up even at the low prices for charters now prevailing

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 25—Arrived—Ship Washington Libby Departure Bay bktne Victor Port Gamble [illegible] Dashing Wave Tacoma ship Commodore Port Ludlow bark Jenny [illegible] steamer John L Stephens Portland German brig Tartar Hong Kong French bark Michael Chevalier Bordeaux steamer Montana Port Isabel and way ports

Sailed—Bktnes S M Stetson Tacoma bktne Melancthon Portland steamer Cyphrenes Sydney

IMPORTS.

Per bark Carn Tual consigned to R. C. Janion & Co from Liverpool R C Janion & Co 100 cs bottled beer 170 bales grain bags 10 casks soda ash 8 casks glassware 17 bxs clay pipes 50 baskets wine 10 bbls cement 70 bbls whitin 24 bbls chalk — boxes tin 10 cs Geneva bitters 11 800 fire bricks 2 pianos and 1 parcel samples Davis & Schuyler 50 drums oil and 6 5 bxs window glass Corbitt & Macleay 150 bbls bottled beer J McCraken & Co 66 bales grain bags From Honolulu R C Janion & Co 4[illegible] kegs sugar Leveridge Windhams & Co [illegible] do Allen & Lewis 15 do

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 25—Flour—Jobbing extra $5 50

Wheat $1 [illegible] 91 7[illegible]

Barley—Choice feed $1 [illegible] good $1 [illegible] brewing $1 50@1 60

Oats—$ [illegible] 20

Rye—Good $1 37[illegible]

Hay—$10@13 for new $12@17 for old

Potatoes—Best, $2@2 50

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5·00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 60 P M	Albany	8.25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10·05 A. M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	5 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5.15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT, Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

To take Effect Monday, March 29, 1875

Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 30 P M	St Joseph	6 30 P M
St. Joseph	6 30 A M	Portland	10 [illegible] A M

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette McMinnville Amity Monmouth Independence Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street riding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M

J BRANDT, Jr

HON. GEO W CASS, RECEIVER OF

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 30 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound [illegible] on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines

Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent.

Kalama W T Feb 1 1875

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

REMOVAL.

DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the North-west corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time a5a1mdtf

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE.

Residence—Third street bet Salmon and Main

EXPORTS.

Per schooner Oregonian for San Francisco May 4th dispatched by Capt Flanders 50 bales blankets 10 bales flocks 4 000 staves 40 cases and 85 baskets wine 14 bbls cider 100 bbls beef 10 empty casks 4 pkgs furniture 3 pkgs machinery 1 safe, 2 sks nuts and 13 046 qr sks flour

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CLARENDON HOTEL!

PORTLAND OREGON

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Situated opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices

Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House

THE PIONEER RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

NEWLY OPENED IN STYLE TO PLEASE everybody The Finest Private Rooms for Families Gentlemen or Parties

Washington Street, bet. First and Front.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Orders out of the house promptly attended to Private Entrance for Ladies

A LOHMIRE
C WILBRON

THOMPSON HOUSE,

First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and hard finished, and the board is as good as any first class house

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads Employers in want of help please call

MARKETS.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP!

JOHN F. O'SHEA,

(Late of Johnson & Spaulding,) has fitted up

Stalls 22 and 23 Central Market,

Where he will be glad to see customers and to supply them with the BEST

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, Etc.

☞Orders delivered to any part of the city

REID & VESTAL,

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8 and 10 Central Market

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,

Has returned to the

COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OUR MARKET.

MURPHY & ROGERS,

Corner Fourth and E Streets,

Dealers in all kinds of Fresh Meats consisting of

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, ETC.

Corned Beef Always on Hand.

Stock bought and sold Orders from the country solicited.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge Also KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St., one door East of Third

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic,

CURING

Costiveness Jaundice Dyspepsia Indigestion Dysentery Foul Stomach and Breath Erysipelas Headache Piles Rheumatism Eruptions and Skin Diseases Biliousness Liver Complaint Dropsy Tetter Tumors and Salt Rheum Worms Gout Neuralgia as a Dinner Pill and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills They are safe and pleasant to take but powerful to cure They purge out the foul humors of the blood they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body but formidable and dangerous diseases Most skillful physicians most eminent clergymen and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefit they have derived from these Pills They are the safest and best physic for children because mild as well as effectual Being sugar coated they are easy to take and being purely vegetable they are entirely harmless

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Practical and Analytical Chemists,

☞Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine

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FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF

Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c , and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons,

Has been widely used during the last twenty five years in the treatment of these distressing diseases and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible The shakes or chills once broken by it do not return until the disease is contracted again This has made it an accepted remedy and trusted specific for the Fever and Ague of the West and the Chills and Fever of the South

Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease so that no Liver Complaints Rheumatism Neuralgia Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison it removes the cause of them and they disappear Not only is it an effectual cure but if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria it will expel the poison and protect them from attack Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm has no speedier remedy.

For Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of METZGER & STEEL in carrying on the Portland Cider Factory has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr Steel retires from the business which will hereafter be carried on by D Metzger at the same place who will pay all demands against the late firm and who is alone authorized to collect debts due the firm

Dated at Portland this 12th day of May A D 1875

D METZGER
WILLIAM STEEL

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The Best American Watch ever Made for Durability and Time-Keeping

Tucker's Trade Mark—SHEAF OF GRAIN ON DIAL.

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NO RAILROAD MAN SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE OF THESE WATCHES.

None of the WATCHES are Genuine except they have the Trade Mark with the name of J. W. TUCKER & CO. on movement or dial Price in Silver Cases, $10 to $70. In Gold Cases from $50 to $200, depending upon weight of Cases.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon lot Number one (1) in Block 76 in the city of Portland and collect the assessment thereon amounting to thirty one 60 100 dollars $31 60 for the improvement of Front streets between Morrison and Salmon streets I have this day levied upon said lot one in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M. of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expense of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland May 1[illegible] 1875 my1[illegible] law t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon the north half of Lot Number two in Block 76 in the City of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to sixteen 3 100 dollars (16 03) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets I have this day levied upon said north half of Lot two (2) in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon I will sell said Lot 2 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S Gold and Silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland May 12 1875 my13d1aw4t

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Tuesday May 25 1875 for the improvement of Front street between Ash and Washington streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1625 and 1629, and the plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price for furnishing material and completing the work as follows

- Nicholson pavement per square yard
- Sand in excess of estimate per cubic yard
- Sidewalks complete per lineal foot
- New sidewalk curbs and relaying old covering planks per lineal foot
- Aprons each aprons with trap each
- Iron corners each
- Brick catch basins each
- Terra cotta pipe for connections (9 and 15 inch) per foot
- Wooden catch basins each
- Excavation and filling for catch basins and connection per cubic yard

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

R R THOMPSON,
L BESSER
JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property

The time for receiving bids as above is postponed to 12 o'clock M Thursday May 27 1875

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No 1627 for the improvement of Montgomery street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1616 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm t
118	4	Wm Connell	$ 1 90
		W G Jean	1 90
12[illegible]	4	J R Walker	5 10
1[illegible]	3 5 6	R. R. Knapp	137 52
113	[illegible]	W H Watkins	68 99
	5	John Graham	[illegible] 30
119	1	A G Walling	13 90
	3 ⅓ 8	D Mackey	6 40
	W ½ 5	I N Lawrence	65
1[illegible]	1 8	S G Reed	9 80
1[illegible]	1	Mrs J C Kingsley	[illegible] 70
	8	W Weatherford	97 09
11[illegible]	1	F D Shattuck	103 09
	8	J S Smith	79 20
			$561 59

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

May 17 1875 my17d10t

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets by grading and laying sidewalks crosswalks and plank gutters wherever necessary

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

May 21 1875 my21d10t

Ordinance No. 1632

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of July 1875

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber plank or other obstructions sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition and that portion of the planking recently laid on the intersections of First street and that adjacent to and in front of Block No 7 which is in good order and on the proper grade excepted) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks planking the entire roadway and intersections with box gutters across the intersections including such repairs alterations and replanking on the intersection of First street and in front of Block 7 as may be necessary to make the same conform to the improvement of the remainder of the street

Section 4 The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No 4 5 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 1[illegible]0 entitled An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets

Section 5 The provisions of sections 7 11 and 12 of Ordinance No [illegible] entitled An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks and to all lumber and lumber used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance

Section 6 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section 8 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved May 21 1875

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1631.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Alder street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Alder street [illegible] shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the [illegible] of June 1875

Section 2 The improvement shall consist of grading and covering [illegible] and roadway with [illegible] plank [illegible] things sills [illegible] [illegible] That portion occupied by the city [illegible]

Section [illegible] The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section [illegible] The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section [illegible] The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved May 2[illegible] 1875

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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LAW CARDS.

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SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 12 Dekum's Building

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Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State, and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland

E. L. EASTHAM

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

T. B. HANDLEY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

HILLSBORO OREGON

Office at the Court House

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA,

Sore Throat Colds Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint Bronchitis Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind as is the case with most medicines but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

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BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT.

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,

No 147 First near Taylor street.

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LOW PRICES!

LONG TIME!

LOW INTEREST!

THE OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO offer their Lands for sale upon the following liberal terms One tenth of the price in cash, interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent. One year after sale and each following year onetenth of the principal and interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent per annum Both principal and interest payable in U S Currency

A discount of ten per cent. will be allowed for cash

Address letters and applications for land To the Land Department of the O & C R R , Portland Oregon 41 ly

F Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Tuesday May 25, 1875 for the improvement of F street between North First street and the plank roadway in North Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1630

Bids must specify opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, plank roadways and intersections including box gutters

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

R R THOMPSON,
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JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS AND MAGazines—a warm comfortable room where the citizen and stranger—especially young men—are always welcome

Noon meetings daily except Sundays from 12 15 till 1 P M

Room No 1 over Ladd & Tilton's Bank corner of Stark and First streets

W C CHATTIN,
General Secretary

COPARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME Mr JOHN WINTER late of Philadelphia, as equal partner in the Oregon Bakery. The business will be continued under the firm name of OPITZ & WINTER A continuance of my former patrons and a call from the public generally respectfully solicited

I OPITZ.

Portland May 1 1875

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle balances due me at once

I OPITZ

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of August [illegible] deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at his office No 72 First street Portland Oregon

HAMILTON BOYD
Administrator

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF ANY kind against W W KNOTT will present their itemized bills for the same at the office of Bull & Stott Attorneys Room No 6 Dekum's Building N W corner of First and Washington streets Portland Oregon within ten (20) days from the date hereof

Dated May 18 1875

M KANT
Rec'r W W Knott

S. H. CLAUGHTON,

Notary Public and Real Estate Agent,

LEBANON, OREGON

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MEDICAL

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES NEW [illegible]

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNY [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned fro[illegible] tals of Europe and [illegible] pensary, 623 Kearn[illegible] San Francisco, where [illegible] quiring his services [illegible] The Doctor has spe[illegible] seeking out new rem[illegible] increased facilities fo[illegible] fering

Horrible [illegible]

How many thousands o[illegible] female, are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects [illegible] from virus absorbed into th[illegible] pallid, emaciated and disp[illegible] broken-down constitutions, [illegible] the happiness of marriage o[illegible] In this horrid situation thos[illegible] closes the scene Let paren[illegible] tend to those who are suff[illegible] horrible, life-destroying ma[illegible] cured for and cured before [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBB[illegible] made private diseases [illegible] and who is certain to [illegible] without mercury-or [illegible] portant to those who [illegible] are interested in th[illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities publishing [illegible] in a few days, impo[illegible] the names of emine[illegible] other places Be th[illegible] inquiry, or you m[illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emission[illegible] This solitary vice, [illegible] practiced by the yo[illegible] unlimited extent, pr[illegible] ty the following tr[illegible] combatted by scienti[illegible] low countenance, de[illegible] the head, ringing in [illegible] of leaves and rustling [illegible] the loins, weakness [illegible] blunted intellect, lo[illegible] approaching strang[illegible] quaintances dispos[illegible] memory, hectic flusl[illegible] tions about the fac[illegible] coughs, consumption [illegible] frequent insanity I[illegible] apply immediately [illegible] have a cure effected by [illegible] of treating this disease, wh[illegible] ing a quick and radical cure [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any pers[illegible] isfactorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by either of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage [illegible] ing under any of these fearful [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief [illegible] DR. GIBBON is responsible [illegible] patient a written instrum[illegible] fect a radical and perma[illegible] charge.

Caution to the Unfortunate

Beware of the San Franc[illegible] tenders who, with bogus sy[illegible] the unwary Some of the [illegible] names are to be found i[illegible] newspapers of San Francis[illegible] tradesmen and became to[illegible] trades. Some are through the [illegible] carriers intelligence offic[illegible] way to avoid imposition is [illegible] cost you nothing, and may [illegible] for as advertising physicia[illegible] ten are bogus, there is no sa[illegible] them until you know who a[illegible] Gibbon does not deceive peop[illegible] titles, certificates pretende[illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy perso[illegible] office of his ability to treat c[illegible] to cure.

Cured at Home

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr G[illegible] symptoms, length of time the di[illegible] and have medicines promptly f[illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, F[illegible] medicine will be forwar[illegible] Union All communication[illegible]

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the latest discoveries in the science [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is an [illegible] with numerous engravings, and [illegible] for those who are married or conte[illegible] book that ought to be under lock a[illegible] about the house. Sent to any [illegible] Address Dr Butts' Dispensary, [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

Assignee's Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] undersigned assignee in [illegible] estate of J F Saunders, bank[illegible] public auction to the highest [illegible] of June 1875 at the hour of 2 [illegible] Saunders Saw Mill on the pre[illegible] tain lots or tracts of land sit[illegible] county State of Oregon describe[illegible] northwest quarter of the north [illegible] Section 14 Also Lot 5 in Section 1[illegible] ship 6 north Range 10 west.

Upon said land is located a saw [illegible] splendid water power capable of cut[illegible] of lumber per day is contiguous to g[illegible] in a large farming settlement

Terms of sale—Cash gold coin Deeds [illegible] made at expense of purchaser

GEO T MYERS,
Assignee

OSCAR KILBOURN
Auctioneer

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon—In [illegible] of the St Helens M ll Company Bankrupt [illegible] by give notice that the third general [illegible] creditors of said bankrupt will be [illegible] of Portland in said District on th[illegible] June 1875 at 10 o'clock A, M at the [illegible] Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] trict for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

ARTHUR CRISFIELD
Assignee

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EASTERN NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIA

Exactly Right.

CINCINNATI May 26 —L D Line the g
prise man was yesterday bound over to a
action of the grand jury on a charge of u
ma is in furtherance of a lottery scheme,
to defraud the public.

The Whisky Frauds—A New Le

CHICAGO, May 26 —Major Bluford Wilson
or of the treasury department, arrived at
from Washington yesterday, and will rema
or four days for the purpose of giving leg
to Government officials who are investig
whisky frauds

Many discrepancies have been found
the Government has been swindled. Offic
recently struck a new lead and intend ex
the books of all railroad companies lead
Chicago for the purpose of learning the qu
high wines and spirits they have carried aw
in the last four months The books of
in the last railroad company and Star line alre
been looked into and information crin
several wholesale dealers has been accu
When the U S grand jury meets it is proba
thirds or three-fourths of the wholesale liqu
ers of this city will be indicted for defrau
Government.

A *Tribune's* Washington special says an e
tion of stubs of gaugers books from one
house furnishes an illustration of the meth
sued to defraud the Government The e
a certain number of packages sent from
cago house to New York, according to th
were 67 000 gallons, but when the stubs
amined they covered only 10 000 gallons, s
clear swindle of 57,000 gallons. Compa
stamps on another package of illicit
showed where a single stamp, according to
covered only 60 gallons while the stump
covered 20 gallons.

Receiver Appointed for the Erie R

NEW YORK, May 26—H J Jewett, preside
Erie railroad, was appointed receiver of
pany by the supreme court this morning

The Erie Case.

NEW YORK, May 26 —President Jewett
pointed receiver of the Erie on the suit br
the attorney general of the State on a gen
ration of the insolvency of the company.

Powers of the Receiver of the Eri

NEW YORK May 26.—Mr Jewett who
appointed receiver of the Erie railroad is t
the duties as soon as he shall have f
in the sum of $500 000 The order of the
quires him at once to file an inventory o
property of the road, empowers him to
usual to prosecute and defend suits at l
the same shall be necessary to pay salari
row money to redeem pledged securitie
all things necessary for the proper prosec
the business of the road Mr Jewett, fr
powerless as president becomes master o
nation as receiver By forcing matters
bring the trunk lines to terms and end the
war One of the officials said the new state
would not affect the traffic of the compan
there should be a strike. In regard to the
of next saturday and proposition to raise
meet the June interest, Jewett said he doub
harmonious action could be secured

NEW YORK, May 26 —S E M. Barlow
Ramsell and C D Morgan became sureties
as receiver, each justifying in a hal
dollars

Election of Pacific Mail Directo

NEW YORK, May 26 The Pacific Mail st
ers to day elected Jay Gould George S. Sco
Hatch, Sidney Dillon, J. D Smith Oliver
J Osborn John Riley, and George J For
rectors for the ensuing year It is said th
Mail directors are resolved to sue the Pana
Co for $200 000 for over charges on breach
tract

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 26—Specie shipments
to day are $168 566 gold.

Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, May 26—The committee a
by the bondholders of the Northern Pa
Co, to form a plan of future action for
holders have made a report in which it is
that Johnston Livingstone F. R. Billin
start, Wm Shaw J M. Hutchinson, and
nison shall constitute a committee for th
the railroad and other property, with a vi
chasing in accordance with the conditi
plan and assuming the management of t
attend all financial matters necessary to
tion of the plan, and to place the ra
property under control of a board of man
elected. The present stockholders are to
their certificates. A corporation with pre
common preferred stock is to be created
of $50 000 [per mile?] dividends on whic
ceeding 8 per cent shall be paid before
dend is paid on the common stock. First
bonds to the amount of $25,000 per mile
issued on the usual terms payable in
These bonds are to be issued in event of
every default

A Steamship Disabled.

The steamship *Great Western* which sail
day from New York for Bristol England
turned her machinery being out of order

Pacific Mail Election.

NEW YORK May 26 —The Pacific Mail
day resulted in the choice of the followi
without opposition Sydney Dillon, Geo
Jay Gould James D Smith, Charles J.
George J Forrest, Rufus Hatch Oliver
John Riley About 96,000 shares were vot

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK May 26.—Gold closed at
money [illegible] governments active an
stocks active and steady W U, 76¼, Q
Pacific Mail 36½, W F. 87 N Y
Erie, 17¼ Panama 127½ Union Pac
bonds, 101⅛ Central bonds, 103½.

Four Men Killed by Falling of a

COLUMBUS O May 26 —By the falling
fold at Central Ohio hospital to-day, Geo
Jerry Ryan Albert Gottlieb and Wm Ha
killed, and Fred Kuntz and Ben. Smith
jured

Pennsylvania Republican Conv

LANCASTER May 26—The Republican
vention met here at noon to-day John
elected temporary chairman He expres
for harmony and referred to the many lo
cies represented and the difference in
believed all would unite in support of
nees The usual committees were appo
one on resolutions consisting of 13, with
as chairman During the proceedings a
was offered declaring against a third ter
favor of a strict adherence to the tim
usages of the republic. The resolution w
to the committee, and the convention adj
P. M.

Gov. Hartranft Renominate

LANCASTER Pa, May 26—At the Republ
convention to day Governor Hartranft
nated by acclamation, and H. W Rawle
Erie was nominated for state treasurer

Platform of the Pennsylvania cans.

The following declaration of princi
adopted

First—Equality of all men before the
justice to all and special favors to none

Second—Harmony of the national and
ernments Both are parts of one sys
necessary for the common prosperity,
security

Third—Unity of the nation. We are on
the constitution of the United States fo
ernment, not a league.

Fourth—The faithful execution of th
economical administration of governme
rity in office honesty in all branches o
service and rigid accountability of publ

Fifth—Protection to home industry a
market for home products

Sixth—The right of laborers to protecti
couragement and the promotion of har
tween labor and capital

Seventh—Cheap transportation and cl
course between all parts of the country

Eighth—Free banking a safe and un
tional currency, adjusted to the growing
the business interests of the country an
reduction of the national debt

Ninth—The public domain being the
the people should be reserved for actual
[illegible]

Tenth—Equalization of bounties to sol
speedy settlement of all just claims aris
the late war

Eleventh—Honest men in office men
enough to avoid dishonesty when they
courage enough to fight it wherever they

The first resolution is as follows

Resolved That we declare a firm and
adherence to the unwritten law of the
which wisely and under sanction of
venerable examples limits the p
service of any citizen to two s
we Republicans of Pennsylvania
nition of this law are unalte
posed to the election to the Presiden
person for a third term The remaining
endorse the administration of President
among the most brilliant achievements
ties of the country stabilize Governm
for the [illegible] manner in which he has
every duty incumbent upon him and p
name for re-election suggests a thor
out on by a reliable and experienced con
the outside subject of the municipal taxa
der to protect the people as well from ex
administration as to prevent its recurren
the Democratic party for dishonoring t
unseemly and arbitrary exercise of legis
er and heartily approve of the efforts
ment to bring to punishment frauders
ence

Boston Wool Market

BOSTON May 26—Domestic wool co
moderate demand manufacturers buyi
it is wanted Prices are about the same
ported Receipts from California have